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CARLISLE.

News Collected From Nicholas County Precincts.

From the Mercury.

MARRIED.—At the Moorefield Church, Mr. Albert W. Durham and Miss Anna L. McLean.

Eld. F. M. Tindler, for a number of years pastor of the Christian Church at Mayslick, will begin his work in this city Sunday.

MARRIED.—At the home of John J. Barr, the bride's father, Dec. 29th, Mr. Wm. T. Higgins, of Bourbon, and Miss Maude E. Barr.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. A. B. Campbell, on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Chas. Linville and Miss Macie Collins.

MARRIED.—At the residence of C. U. Bramblett, this city, on December 23d, by Eld. A. N. White, Mr. Cole A. Collier and Miss Hattie Allen.

Judge Jno P. Norvell was attacked with something that resembled paralysis last Monday, but is on the improve now. He will be out again shortly.

DIED.—At her home near this city, on Saturday last, Mrs. James Crow, aged 60 years. She leaves a husband and several grown children. Burial at Paris Sunday.

DIED.—At the home of his father, Sheriff S. A. Ratliff near this city, on Monday morning last, after several weeks' illness, Clarence C. Ratliff, aged 20 years.

Monday night will be the first meeting of the newly elected Council, at which time they will elect a clerk. City Attorney, Marshall, Street Commissioner and City Physician.

MARRIED.—In Millersburg, on 23d inst., Mr. Martin Shaw and Miss Leila Thompson, of Carlisle, were married at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson. The young people were accompanied by Miss Kate Alexander, of Carlisle, and Mr. W. T. Parker, of Cane Ridge.

Miss Nannie Reed entertained a large party in honor of her visiting guests—Miss Bessie Wells, Maysville, Miss Pearl Downs, Lexington, Miss Maggie Piper, Hutchison, Miss Bettie Reed, Bramblett, and Miss Ella Reynolds, Jacktown—Tuesday night, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present.

DIED.—Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, wife of Dr. Wilkerson, died at Little Rock, Bourbon county, Dec. 20, 1897. Funeral services by Rev. J. W. Harding were held at the Christian Church in Little Rock Wednesday morning, and the burial took place the same afternoon at Maplelawn cemetery in Mt. Sterling.

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News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burg."

Miss Wills Bowden, of Paris, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Smith had a relapse several days ago, but is some better.

Mr. Abner Best, of Mason, is the guest of relatives here, this week.

Miss Rabatt, of the M. F. C., went to Carlisle, Wednesday, to visit friends.

Mr. John R. Summers, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. Jas. F. Summers.

Miss Lucylee Allen went to Stanford, Tuesday, to visit the Misses Wood.

Mr. J. E. Hall and family are visiting relatives in Flemingsburg, this week.

Misses Elna, Lela and Lyla Robertson are visiting in Falmouth with their aunt.

Mr. C. McKinney and wife, of Butler, were guests of Dr. Huffman and wife, this week.

Mr. Win. Payne and family, of Rudolph Mills, were guests of Mrs. Frank Herbert, Tuesday.

Mr. Septimus Clarke, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Chas. Clarke, near town.

Mr. D. R. Kimbrough and family, of Cynthia, were guests of Mr. John Jameson, this week.

Miss Anna Conway entertained a number of her young friends, Tuesday, to an elegant dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingels gave a euchre party to a number of their friends, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Collier, of Cynthia, and Miss Alma Collier, of Mt. Sterling, are guests of Miss Mamie Conway.

Miss Sillie McIntyre, of the Carlisle High School, is spending the week with Mr. G. W. McIntyre and family.

Misses Tressa Tolly, Katie and Lorina Sterling, of Carlisle, were guests yesterday, of Misses Maria and Anna Thornton.

Mrs. Lizzie Ashbrook and Miss Lizzie Browning, of Cynthia, were guests of Mrs. Belle Taylor and family, this week.

Mr. Jas. A. Butler is erecting a pair of grain scales in the rear of his store, which will be quite a convenience to farmers.

Mr. Stephen Hook of Bracken, who has been clerking for J. A. Butler for the past year, has resigned his position and will engage in the tobacco business.

Mr. Masker, Grimes entertained about forty of his young friends on Tuesday evening, and all declared Mac to be a real good fellow and all had a good time.

Mrs. Ada Collier, Miss Belle Kerns, Mr. Chas. Smith and Mr. Chas. Hale, of Lexington, and Mr. Albert Brooks and wife, of Nicholas, were guests of Mr. Stiles Strahan and family, Wednesday.

Newport item in the Enquirer Wednesday: "Eld. Fenstermacher, of Millersburg, Ky., will probably succeed Taubman at the First Christian Church. He will preach his initial sermon Sunday."

The Danville Advocate says: "Messrs. Sanford Allen and Layson Tarr, of Millersburg, were guests of Misses Annie Evans Bright and Bessie Woods, near Hubble, the first of the week."

The entertainment at the opera house, last night, by Halver's Wonders, was well attended, and was a first-class show. An entire new program will be presented to-night, and a good watch will be given away among the presents to-night.

The glove contest Wednesday night, at Greeb's Hall between Joe Clarke and Coats, closed with the first round: Clarke hit Coats on the forehead and followed with a lick on the nose and sent him under the ropes. The 100 present were badly disappointed in the fight.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year of Amity Lodge No. 40 of Mason's:

H. H. Phillips, W. M.; M. V. Shaw, S. W.; A. C. Ball, J. W.; W. M. Miller, Treas.; O. R. Rankin, Sec'y; Leslie Wheeler, S. D; Riley Johnson, J. D; Al Thomas, Tyler and Steward.

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## Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

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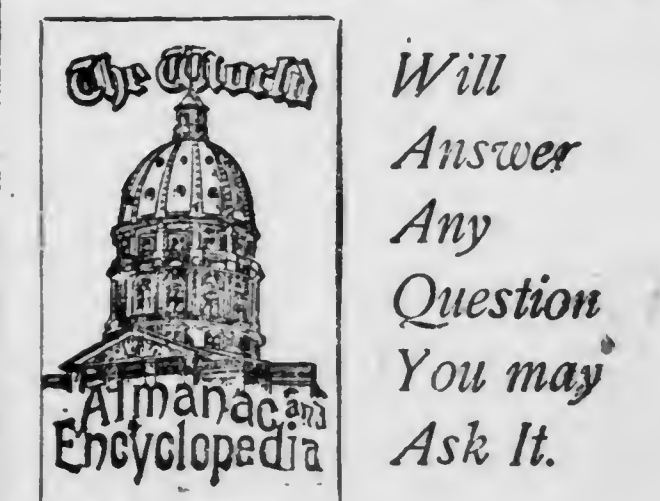
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## THE BUILDINGS

**At the Naval Academy in a Decayed Condition—Recommended That Several of Them Be Rebuilt Immediately.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The dangerous state of the buildings at the naval academy led Secretary Long to request Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to make an inquiry into their condition and a report upon the repairs needed. Mr. Roosevelt's report, which has just been made, shows that the studies buildings have fallen into such ruin that the cadets have been assigned to attics and garrets as the only available spaces, while the storehouse is in such condition that the storekeeper refuses to be responsible for the safety of the goods in his care.

Mr. Roosevelt found that there was need for much new construction, but the least that can be done is to rebuild immediately the armory, boat house, power house and basin for boats. This work is deemed to be immediately required in order that the boys shall not suffer in the technical part of their education. It is the design to make the new buildings part of a general scheme for the reconstruction of the academic buildings, but, while this is the case, and they will not be bits of patch work, still they may be regarded as complete in themselves without reference to what may be done hereafter in the way of building. The work will cost between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000.

Mr. Clifford Sifton and Mr. J. A. McKenna, of the Canadian interior department, who are to consult with Secretary Alger on the forwarding of supplies to the Klondike, arrived in Washington Monday night. They did not see the secretary Monday evening, but it is understood that they will confer with him at his home Tuesday, as sickness has prevented his presence at the war department.

The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. The president has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility can not be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people. The state department has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there and the letter to the public sent out by Secretary Sherman the day before Christmas pointed out the way to further alleviate the miserable condition of the concentrated. Monday the sum of \$5,000 was received by Assistant Secretary Day from certain charitably disposed persons whose names are not disclosed, and this sum will be remitted by telegraph to Consul General Lee for disbursement among the more pressing cases. It is hoped by the department of state that the American people will come to the relief promptly, by subscriptions of money, clothing and supplies of various kinds. The newspapers are expected to lend a generous aid in carrying forward this movement. The machinery for distribution has been provided by the state department and Consul General Lee has undertaken, with the aid of the American consular officers in Cuba, to give personal attention to the alleviation of distress by the distribution of the gifts of the American people.

One line of steamers plying between New York and Havana—the Ward line—it is said, has undertaken to forward any contributions of goods to Gen. Lee at Havana and it is believed that the American railroads will do their part by carrying the goods to the seaboard. The Spanish authorities have consented to remit all duties on relief supplies so forwarded. The state department directs that they be sent direct to Consul General Lee, either money by draft or check, or goods. Consul General Lee Monday night cabled the state department just what is wanting at this juncture, and his list is as follows:

Summer clothing, second-hand or otherwise, principally for women and children; medicines for fevers, including a large portion of quinine, hard bread, corn meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, principally codfish, any canned goods, especially condensed milk for the starving children. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines and for many other necessary purposes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Dawes, recently appointed controller of the currency, is expected to arrive here next Thursday and to assume his new duties on January 1. Mr. Eckels, the retiring controller, will leave to take charge of the Commercial national bank of Chicago as its president, next Friday morning.

The president is considering the qualifications of several men for the position of director of the twelfth census, but as yet has not indicated whom he may appoint. Mr. E. J. North, of Boston, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, who was identified with the eleventh census and is a statistician of ability, is one of those whose names are under earnest consideration.

## Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Monday afternoon in Clayton, a suburb of this city, Marcus Nassau shot his sweetheart, Miss Katie Dosenbach, and then blew out his own brains. The girl is thought to be fatally hurt. Her father was for many years collector and sheriff of St. Louis county and is wealthy. Nassau's attentions to the young lady were not approved by her family and this, it is thought, caused their quarrel.

## Two Miners' Horrible Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy met a horrible death Monday in the Alden shaft. They had been sent down the shaft to cut the ice which prevented the carriage from running. They cut away the ice until the car descended 200 feet, when it struck. The men could not signal the engineer and the rope continued to coil on top of the bonnet of the car until its weight forced the carriage beyond the ice formation. The car descended swiftly until the rope broke, when it fell 450 feet. The men were dashed to pieces.

## HIGHEST RECORD

**For Patent Applications in One Day in the Office's History.**

**Will Advertise for Supplies to Be Carried by Klondike Relief Expedition—Secretary Gage Denies That He Has Tendered His Resignation.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Three hundred and seventy-five applications for patents were received at the patent office Monday, the highest on record for any one day in the history of the office. The fact that the new law requiring persons who have made applications abroad for patents to file their applications in this country within seven months of the filing of the application for foreign patent becomes operative on January 1 is accountable for the rush. Heretofore applications could be filed at any time within the life of a patent issued in foreign countries.

The expected conference between Secretary Alger and Mr. Sefton did not take place Tuesday afternoon. Secretary Alger overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging details of the relief expeditions. The Canadian visitors are to remain in Washington for a few days, however, so that the conference is simply postponed for a short time.

Capt. Brainard has been authorized to issue Wednesday the advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by the quartermaster's department after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg, only the most vitally necessary food articles, which combine resistance to cold and decay with great nutritive value, being selected.

Secretary Gage was seen Tuesday on return from New York and questioned as to the truth of the published report that he had tendered his resignation to the president and that it had been firmly declined with many expressions of confidence and appreciation of his ability as shown in his administration of the treasury department. Mr. Gage was not inclined to discuss the matter at length, but said that he had not tendered his resignation nor had he any reason to believe that he and the president were not in substantial accord on the great questions now before the country. The report, he said, probably sprung from a remark he had made to intimate friends to the effect that not for anything would he embarrass the president, and if he saw that he was doing this he would resign at once.

He added, "A cabinet officer ought always to be ready to surrender his office at the call of his chief, the executive, but I have not the slightest reason to believe that such action on my part is even remotely desired by the president." The desires of other people in that direction I am not disposed to consider."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked Tuesday concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation, and that President McKinley had refused to accept it, said: "There is nothing in it." The report in question gave Mr. Vanderlip as authority for the assertion. Secretary Gage himself left New York Tuesday morning.

## A HOT TIME.

**Large Pipe Organ in a Chicago Hotel Destroyed by Fire.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fire late Tuesday afternoon destroyed the large pipe organ in the office of the Great Northern hotel, entailing a loss of \$20,000 upon the managers of the hotel. Although the fire was confined entirely to the pipe organ, it sent out such clouds of smoke that many of the guests became alarmed and a serious panic was narrowly averted. The Searle & Horeth Co., of this city, was banqueting its employees when the fire broke out, and the feasters were compelled to adjourn their banquet in a hurry. Later, when the fire was out, they resumed their feasting.

By a curious coincidence the last air played by the organ before its destruction was "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

**Sent Threatening Letters to Prominent Men.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—J. W. Harris, a North Carolina Negro, was arraigned Tuesday on the charge of sending threatening letters to Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Charles Broadway Roush, John Wanamaker and other prominent men. The letters demanded money under threat of personal violence, and alleged that the writer was a member of a society formed to extort relief from millionaires at any price. As no one appeared to prosecute, Harris was committed to the workhouse as a vagrant.

## The Yukon Relief Expedition.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The steamship George W. Elder sailed for Dyea and Skagway with 125 passengers and 500 tons of freight. Fifty horses and 400,000 feet of lumber were offered, but the Elder was unable to make room for them. Among the passengers was Maj. L. H. Rucker, Fourth United States cavalry, who goes to Skagway and Dyea to make an investigation of the passes for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route for the government Yukon relief expedition.

## Costly Snowfall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two inches of snow fell Sunday, and it cost the city \$50,000 to remove it, at the rate of 36 cents a cubic foot. The American Transfer Co. has the contract for cleaning the streets. All the snow was dumped into the ocean.

**Stevenson Attorney for the North American Trust Co.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, has accepted the position of western counsel of the North American Trust Co. of this city, with a salary of \$10,000 a year.

## THE SITUATION

**In China, From a Financial Point, is Disastrous—It is Hoped That England Will Render Aid and Avert a War.**

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the mikado and the king of Korea. Its Kiel correspondent says a further force of marines will start for China in January.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The ministers of foreign affairs, finance and commerce conferred Tuesday regarding the measures to be adopted to develop the commercial relations of Italy with China.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Peking says: The proposed arrangement for a Russian guaranteed four per cent. loan of 100,000,000 taels is not yet ratified. The situation is disastrous and the only hope is that England will render financial help, as otherwise war is the only alternative.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, has asked a few days' delay in order to refer the matter to the home government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The British embassy has not received a word from the foreign office on the eastern situation, but in common with other diplomats the officials view the situation as the most interesting one now occupying attention. There is a general disposition to credit the late reports that a considerable British fleet is at Port Hamilton, off Korea, and that a large number of Japanese ships are in the same vicinity. There are some 17 British ships on the Asiatic station and a good part of them appear to be centering about Korea. This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of Chinese partition, and to relate only to the displacement of an English official who has had an influential position in the administration of Korean affairs.

French diplomats say that France is not likely to take any part in the struggle for Chinese territory, if that eventually comes, as France has already secured most extensive possessions in southeastern China, notably French Tonquin. It was M. Patenotre, the late French ambassador at Washington, who carried through the negotiations with Li Hung Chang by which France secured this foothold on Asiatic soil. Beyond the sending of the French cruiser Jean Bart to Chinese waters, it is said that the Chinese situation does not appear to have aroused France, and the dispatch of this cruiser is said to have no more significance than the sending of the United States ship Raleigh, which is now on her way to the Chinese station.

## THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

**An Attack About to Be Made on Wily Old Chief Samory.**

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French it is announced have occupied Odienne and Sambatigila. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent. Chief Samory is a West African chieftain who for over twelve years past has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with. After ten years of guerrilla warfare he was driven out of the Soudan, but he made a sloop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French ivory coast. Since then Chief Samory has repeatedly been heard from and last August his forces surprised and routed a detachment of French troops sent to occupy territory which, it is said, Samory had offered to evacuate.

## COLORED WOMAN

**Chopped to Death in Kansas City by Her Husband.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Nettie Johnson, a young Negroess, was chopped to death with a hatchet Wednesday night in an alley near Tenth and Wyandotte streets in the business district of the city. Her husband was the murderer. Each of the eight blows upon her head split the skull, and her hands were literally chopped to pieces. Nearby stood a horse and an express wagon in which there were ropes tied to a heavy stone. It had evidently been the intention of the murderer to throw his victim into the river, but the woman's outcry had prevented this being done. Johnson is still at large.

**The French Seizes Hai Nan Island.**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan island. The Chinese offered no opposition. Hai Nan island is off the south coast of China and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

## A Big Mortgage.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway filed in the register of deeds' office here Wednesday a mortgage for \$165,000,000 in favor of the United States Trust Co. of New York. It covers all the property of the company and is given for the purpose of extinguishing outstanding bonds of the company amounting to \$114,302,000. The recording fees will amount to \$25.

**The Report Can Not Be Confirmed.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The statement sent from New York that the British Hosiery Co., of Thornton, R. I., intended to remove to the south and locate a plant in Nashville, can not be confirmed here. Diligent inquiry has failed to find any one who knows of the reported intention of the hosiery company.

## Cattle Perish in a Fire.

VERNON, Ind., Dec. 30.—A large barn belonging to James E. Wilson, two and a half miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of implements, machinery, 11 head of stock and much hay. Estimated loss, \$2,500, covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

## Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Wednesday being the 88th birthday of Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Carnes, where Mr. Gladstone is improving, though still suffering from neuralgia.

## GEN. AGUIRRENO

**Reported to Have Captured an Insurgent Camp in Santa Clara.**

**Reported That the Son of Gen. Garcia Died From Wounds Received in Battle—A Decree Establishing an Autonomic Government and Administration.**

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—According to announcements from Spanish sources the combined operations undertaken by Gen. Aguirreno, in the province of Santa Clara, have resulted in the capture of an insurgent camp, 20 of the enemy killed and three captured. The Spanish loss was two men killed and seven wounded. It is further reported that the Spanish troops have been engaged with the insurgents commanded by Napoles. In this case the insurgents are said to have lost several men killed and the Spaniards say that after the engagement an insurgent captain and seven armed privates surrendered.

Advices from Manzanillo say that Spanish troops have left there to relieve the garrison of Santa Cruz, which is threatened by the insurgents. A report is current here that the son of Calixto Garcia died recently from wounds received during the insurgent attack upon Guamo.

Wednesday the Official Gazette published a decree establishing an autonomic government and administration for the island of Cuba from January 1. The insurgents have dynamited a railroad bridge at San Rafael, between Minas and Campo Florida, this province.

Congressman Wm. H. King has gone to Matanzas, Sagua La Grande and other towns in the interior, bearing letters from Senor Jose Congosto, secretary general of the government, to the local authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana stating that the autonomists mayors of Bejucal and Juanabacoa had been inaugurated amid great enthusiasm, the people receiving them with shouts of "Long Live Spain!"

The dispatch adds that the patriotic spirit shown at these demonstrations gives assurance of the speedy realization of the good effects of an autonomous form of government in Cuba. The autonomists mayors in these two cities are among the first to be named, in each case succeeding a military ruler under the martial system hitherto in force.

## BOB FITZSIMMONS

**Will Defend His Right to the Championship of the World.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Martin Julian Monday on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons made the following signed statement: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy Julian's statement says: "These conditions are as follows: 'Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choyuski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward. But first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middle weight limit and not at catch weights.'"

The statement concludes as follows: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other in the same ring if needs be."

"(Signed) MARTIN JULIAN, 'Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, world's champion middle and heavyweight.'"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Kid" McCoy announced Tuesday that he had arranged to meet Al Smith in this city Wednesday, and that he will then post \$1,000 as a guarantee that he will meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. It is to meet Martin Julian's condition, announced in Chicago Tuesday, that McCoy has arranged Wednesday's conference. He is anxious, he says, to find out who Fitzsimmons wants him to fight.

## LEAVING DAWSON.

**It is Thought Hundreds of Persons Will Perish From Cold and Starvation on the Way Out.**

DAWSON CITY, Yukon River, N. W. T., Nov. 21. Via Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 29.—Fully 600 men are leaving Dawson on the ice, taking the winter trail up the Yukon to Juneau, on the Pacific coast.

Most of them are drawing their own sleds and starting short of provisions. A few of the more lucky have dog teams and furs.

It is believed that fully 300 will perish of cold and starvation on the way out. They can not drag their heavy loads over the rough ice and deep snow inside of three months, and their provisions will barely last 40 days.

Many have no fur robes or moccasins, and must freeze.

Swift Water Bill and James Boiler, who carried out my dispatches on September 24, are in trouble. Swift Water Bill has frozen his feet near Pell river. Jack Dalton, the noted frontiersman, who carried my dispatches from here on October 14, is reported murdered near Rink Rapids on the Yukon river.

## China is Alarmed.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—The German question is still unsettled. China's difficulty is increased, owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiaochow bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on New Year's day.

## GOOD INCREASE

**In Both the Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts—Altogether the Situation is Very Gratifying to the Treasury Officials.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Wednesday's income from customs alone was \$735,567, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenues have exceeded \$800,000, and according to the expectations of the treasury officials these figures will be fully maintained for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs this month probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1,750,000. The returns from internal revenue sources shows a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of \$1,000,000.

Altogether the situation so far as revenues are concerned is very gratifying to the treasury officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the fiscal year.

The opinion of the experts of the United States patent office upon the point submitted to them as to the technical process used in the manufacture of Harveyized armor plate has reached the navy department and is under consideration by Judge Advocate General Lemley. Upon this opinion, which sets at rest the exact degree of temperature necessary to secure success in the cementation process which constitutes the Harvey treatment, it is said, depends the validity of the patent which has now come to be so valuable.

It is expected that the civil service commission will investigate the action of Collector Avery, at Port Huron, Mich., who recently removed several deputies for alleged violations of the civil service rules. These violations, it is said at the office of the commission, were that the deposed men had paid political assessments prior to June, 1896. The commission being without power to compel the men to testify promised them, so far as it lay in its power, immunity from harm, in order that it might obtain evidence by which to convict their superior officers who levied the assessments. The commission feels that the men are entitled to safety in their positions, as the evidence which they gave was valuable and was entirely voluntary.

The warship Mohican which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare island yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about January 10, under command of Commander Book, lately the captain of the Marion. Most of the officers of the latter ship will be transferred to the Mohican.

This ship is to recruit about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world. According to present plans some time will be spent among the South Sea Islands, where the American navy has not been represented to any extent since 1883.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The collapse of an old warehouse building being remodelled for a residence Wednesday afternoon caused the death of C. C. Hessler, bricklayer, 45 years old, and serious injury to several other workmen. Joints were being taken out preparatory to raising the floors and the crash came without warning burying all the men under the debris.

## EXTRA SESSION

**Of the Tennessee Legislature Called By Gov. Taylor.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Wednesday night Gov. Taylor issued a call for the assembling of the legislature in extra session January 17. The most important matters enumerated relate to the assessment and taxation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and results from the recent decision of United States Judge Clark in granting those corporations an injunction restraining the state board of equalizers from putting in force the assessments for taxation made by the railroad commission.

A United States senator will also be elected. Senator Turney and Congressman McMillan are candidates. Indications now point to extreme legislation against railroad, telephone and telegraph companies with a possible clash with the federal court.

## FOUND DEAD.

**County Treasurer Murdered and the Contents of His Desk and Safe Scattered.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was found dead in his office at Fowler at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was shot through the temple and a pistol was lying by his side. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and safe were opened and the contents scattered about the office. Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer. There is great excitement and a posse of citizens are out searching for the murderers.

**Death of Col. Lewdermilk.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Col. Wm. H. Lewdermilk died here Wednesday, aged 58 years. He was born in Cumberland, Md., and was educated at Louisville, Ky. He enlisted in a Kentucky regiment at the outbreak of the late war and later became an officer on Gen. Hazen's staff. He was captured at Stone river, and after eight months in Libby prison was exchanged and served in the battles of Shiloh and Chickamauga. After the war he edited a newspaper at Cumberland, Md., and also was postmaster. In 1878 he came to Washington and built up a large book business.

## Rush to the Klondike.

The railroads are confidently expecting a big rush to travel to the Klondike in spring. It is estimated that fully 100,000 people will attempt to reach the gold fields as soon as the winter is over, and with a desire to turn a nimble penny at every opportunity trunk lines are beginning to prepare for the expected rush. One of the first in the field is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which has already begun the running of the through tourist car from New York City to San Francisco without change by way of Philadelphia, Washington, Parkersburg and Cincinnati, reaching St. Louis Wednesday evening, Texarkana Thursday afternoon, El Paso, Texas, Friday evening and San Francisco Sunday morning. This service is in addition to the one provided by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from Pittsburgh by way of Cincinnati and the Illinois Central to New Orleans and the Southern Pacific through to the coast, the Pittsburgh car leaving every Wednesday. The New York car on its return leaves San Francisco Monday evening, and the Pittsburgh car leaves on Thursday.

## Categorical.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer. "I mean," said the witness, as he scratched his chin, "I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'll that do?"—Indianapolis Journal.

**Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.**

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

## The Poker Variety.

Depew—See any sharks coming over? Depond—Yes; played with a couple.—Up to Date.

## Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R.R. will sell low rate excursion tickets to all points on its line and to prominent points on connecting railroads. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, good returning until January 4th, 1898. Ask Agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland.

We wish somebody would invent suspenders that never wear out.—Washington Democrat.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

A girl stands before a mirror while dressing so she can see what is going on.—Chicago News.

For Homeseeker's Excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R.R. and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

If women were as trifling as some men there would be more divorces.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Very few people read a new book until it appears at the public library.—Acheson Globe.

Gentle treatment. St. Jacobs Oil soothes Neuralgia and cures it. It fades away.

A writing teacher is no account for anything else.—Washington Democrat.

How to cure Rheumatism? Use St. Jacobs Oil. It subdues. It cures.

He that hath a faithful wife should take good care of her.—Farm Journal.

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lumbago sure.

An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.—Chicago News.

**Scrofula and**

**All other blood**

**Diseases are promptly**

**And Permanently Cured**

**By Hood's Sarsaparilla.**

**If you suffer from**

**Any form of Blood**

**Disorder, you should**

**Take Hood's and**

**Only Hood's.**

**ALABAMA TO THE FRONT.**

*Mrs. J. B. Eilmore*

Anniston, Ala., writes: Have been using Dr. J. C. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family for years. It has cured me and many others of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. I think there is quite a difference in the strength of it, and 'Zellins' and 'Black Draught,' Dr. M. A. S. L. M. being much stronger.

**Pregnancy.** During the period of pregnancy the mental state and physical condition of the mother inevitably determine the important faculties and essential qualities of her offspring. If she is physically well-developed and healthy, pregnancy will bring no burden or suffering; childbirth will be easy and comparatively painless, and her offspring will inherit robust health and a happy disposition. But there are very few women who are not sick and diseased in some way, and who suffer from various sympathetic disturbances during pregnancy. The morning sickness, nausea and vomiting and other disturbances can be suppressed by using Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine, which settles the stomach and gives tone to the system. The bowels should be regulated with Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.

**E. D. Powell**

Joe, Ala., writes: For Indigestion and Bileousness have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine 25 years. It cured M. J. Clark of Cramps and Stomach, and old man for Mrs. M. L. Clark in Chicago more than four years. Life than the doctors had done in four years. I think it is far superior to 'Black Draught' or 'Zellins' or 'Zellins'.

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## An Invocation.



THE lonely night is gone;  
Beam on us, New Year, from the unfettered dawn;  
Brighten the inland vales  
And scent with violets all the icy gales,  
And fill the wandering sails.

Come with thy golden notes  
Of music from a million feathered throats;  
Flash o'er the wind-blown deep;  
Send thy sun-couriers where the ice fields sleep  
And bid the tollers reap.

Thy steps are on the hills—  
Thy voice is heard in the tumultuous rills  
That leap into the light;  
Thy brow—freed from the thralldom of the night  
Is laurel-wreathed and bright.

Come in thy kindest grace,  
With glorious gifts undreamed-of for the race;  
And where thy empires be  
There wave the flags of freedom o'er the free—  
Garlands of liberty!

Scatter thy gifts as broad  
As rolls the world beneath the blue of God;  
Wide swing thy door  
Of plenty, till the wallings of the poor  
Ascend to heaven no more.

The olive branch of peace  
Wave o'er earth's wars and bid the battle cease;  
And where the red swords gleam  
Undarkened may the snowy daisies dream—  
Unstained the river's stream!

Give light unto the blind:  
The scattered sheaves of every harvest blind;  
O'er every wayside clod  
Lift thou thy scepter—thy commanding rod,  
Till altars rise to God.

Sing with thy hills and plains—  
Thy winds that kiss the roses of thy rains,  
Thy rivers violet-shored,  
Thy ancient woodlands of the nymphs adored,  
Thy fields with treasure stored—

Freedom's divinest song,  
Swept by the thunders of the world along,  
Until the unbound sea  
Shall have no shore where shines not for the free  
The sun of liberty!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

## The Newburys' New Leaf.

IT WAS the evening of the last day of the year, and Mr. Newbury had taken from his vest pocket a roll of bills, his month's salary, and laid it on the table.

"I think we had better pay up the rent before any of the other bills," he said. "Gray stopped me on the street to-day to speak about it. Says there are three months owing, and he needs the money badly."

"Dear me! that will take nearly half of it," said Mrs. Newbury, with a harassed expression, "and I promised I would pay the coal man and the grocery man. They were both here to-day, and they need the money, too."

"I wish you could pay for making my dress," said Maud Newbury, in an aggrieved and anxious tone. "I know Mrs. Peters needs the pay, for Nellie Peters comes to school in a dress that is perfectly dreadful, and I feel so mean every time I look at her that I want to go somewhere and hide."

Mrs. Newbury's face flushed.

"I had forgotten that bill," she said, remorsefully. "Mrs. Peters must certainly be paid."

"I sh'd think the milk bill better be paid," spoke up Bob Newbury. "I'm dead tired of telling Mrs. Dale that 'Mother thinks she can pay you something on the bill next week.' She's got so she smiles a queer smile every time I get off that old gag. Guess she thinks next week never comes."

Mrs. Newbury's face flushed more deeply.

"I owe Nora three weeks' wages, too, and she's getting impatient," she said. "There are two pairs of hose and a necktie that I got trusted for at the corner store," said Mr. Newbury.

"And I'm behind with the butcher, and there's a little owing the baker," said Mrs. Newbury.

"For heaven's sake, how much do we owe, and whom don't we owe?" exclaimed Mr. Newbury, wrinkling his forehead in disgust.

"I'll get paper and pencil and reckon it up," said Mrs. Newbury.

After setting down a column of figures, she added them, then, with a deep sigh, passed the paper to her husband.

The amount was exactly the same as the roll of bills on the table.

They looked at each other for a full minute in silence. Then Mrs. Newbury burst forth impetuously:

"I hate this way of living," "but what can we do about it?"

"I think it's time we did something," said his wife. "I despise and abominate debt more and more every day I live. 'Tis like being in the clutches of one of those horrible marine monsters we read about—the octopus, is it? You get free of two or three of its horrid arms or tentacles, and while you do that the others tighten about you. Then you get out of the grasp of these stronger ones, only to find that the first have got another hold, and that three or four that have been waving about in

the water are beginning to wind around you."

"Just so," assented Mr. Newbury. "I don't see why we can't be even, just as well as be a month behind all the time," continued Mrs. Newbury.

"But being a month behind, how are we to get even?" queried Mr. Newbury. "We might pay everything we owe, and then not buy a thing till your next pay day."

"Rather a heroic measure, wouldn't that be?" said Mr. Newbury, doubtfully.

"I'm ready for heroic measures," returned Mrs. Newbury, defiantly. "Well—I'll agree to it, if you want to try that plan. It is worth some trouble to get out of the grip of the octopus."

"Oh!" cried Maud. "Would you really do it? I think it would be lovely not to be owing anybody."

"'T would be jolly fun," agreed Rob, with enthusiasm. "Say! let's sign a paper—will you, mother?"

Mrs. Newbury meditated.

"I think," she said, after a pause, "that we could get along for a month. We are quite well supplied with everything."

Maud had been scribbling on the piece of paper which her mother had used for figuring.

"Hear this," she said.

"We, the undersigned, solemnly vow and declare, that during the time to elapse between this last day of December and the last day of January following, we will neither borrow, buy, nor run in debt for any thing or things whatsoever that we can by any possibility exist without."

"Put a date on it," suggested Rob.

Maud followed the suggestion, then looked toward her father.

"Will you sign it?" she asked.

"Oh, yes; I'll sign it," he answered, cheerfully; then he wrote his name with a flourish and handed the paper to Mrs. Newbury.

"Let us sign it," said Rob, and he and his sister affixed their names.

Then, slowly and deliberately, Mrs. Newbury wrote her name below the others.

"Hurrah!" exclaimed Rob, exultantly, snatching the paper and waving it above his head. "I haven't got to go after the milk for a whole month!"

"Oh, dear!" cried Mrs. Newbury. "I forgot about milk. How can we live without that?"

"Use water, of course," said Rob. "There's plenty of it—and 'tis paid for."

Mr. Newbury laughed.

"We can do without milk that little time, easily enough," said Maud.

"Well," said Mrs. Newbury, resignedly, "if the rest of you can get along, I can."

"What will you do about Nora?" asked Mr. Newbury.

"Oh—Nora!" gasped Mrs. Newbury. "I can't turn her off. Nora never entered my head when I signed that foolish paper."

MAUD LOOKED TOWARD HER FATHER.

"Perhaps she would take a vacation," proposed Maud.

"I will call her in and pay her," said Mr. Newbury, "and see what she says. But what would you do if she should go?" he asked, looking toward his wife with sudden second thought. "It won't pay for you to overwork."

"I'll work every minute before and after school," said Maud, quickly.

"I'll bring in all the wood and coal and kindling, and take care of my own room," volunteered Rob.

"If you both help me half as much as you say you will, I shall get along beautifully," said their mother. "I can put out the washing, and—"

"Oh, can you put out the washing?" laughed Rob, derisively. "Guess you disremember that document you just put your name to, mother."

"Sure enough," returned his mother, a little crestfallen. "So I did."

"We'll wash Saturdays, and I'll do all the scrubbing," said Maud. "I'll venture it won't be any harder work than riding a bicycle."

"I'll turn the wringer and hang out the clothes, if that'll be any accommodation," said Rob, magnanimously.

"Of course it will be a help," cried Maud, warmly, "and you're an angel to offer."

So Nora was called, and greatly to her satisfaction, was paid in full. Then the vacation plan was broached.

"Sure, then, an' I'd be glad to go," exclaimed Nora, her eyes sparkling.

"This a long time I've been wanting to visit me sister in Boston, but feared you'd turn me off if I mentioned it, and I didn't want to lose me place. An' I can go to-morrow, did you say?"

"Yes, you can go to-morrow—if you will be sure to come back at the end of the month."

Nora protested by all the saints that she would return at the appointed time, and then hastened away to make preparation for her journey.

"I'm afraid it is the last we shall see of her," sighed Mrs. Newbury. "She'll get a situation in Boston, and I don't know when I shall be able to get another girl I like so well."

"I think she will come back," said Maud, hopefully.

"Anyway, let's not cross any bridges till we come to them," said Mr. Newbury.

"It is foolish," she answered, "and I won't worry."

"I declare!" she said a moment later, after a search in her work basket. "I believe I am entirely out of white thread, and I do so want to finish this shirt to-night. Rob, dear, won't you just slip down to the corner and buy me a spool?"

"No, mother, I won't. Dreadfully sorry, all the same," answered Rob, his eyes twinkling.

Mrs. Newbury looked at her usually obliging son in surprise; Mr. Newbury raised his eyes from his newspaper, and Maud frowned disapprovingly. Then the reason for his refusal flashed upon them and they all broke into a laugh.

Mrs. Newbury's somewhat rueful. "Evidently we didn't realize what we were enlisting for," said Mr. Newbury, "but now that we have enlisted, we might as well take things as they come and get what fun we can out of them."

"Now, mother, you can't sew on anything white till the first of February," said Maud.

"No," returned her mother, pensively, "but I have plenty of dark thread. I might buy the sateen for your waist and be making that—"

Then she stopped suddenly, and there was another laugh.

Mrs. Newbury went to rest early that evening, and the others soon followed her example.

The morning was all that a New Year's morning should be, cold, crisp, still and sunshiny. Rob had the extreme felicity of paying Mrs. Dale all that was due her for milk, telling her at the same time that no more would be wanted for a month.

"Folks going away?" queried Mrs. Dale.

"Well, no—not exactly," stammered Rob, and then hastily made his escape.

Mr. Newbury paid the rent and the little account at the corner store; Mrs. Newbury, the butcher, the baker, the coal man and the grocery man, while Maud's heart was rejoiced by paying Mrs. Peters for making her dress.

It thus happened for the first time in years that the Newburys were wholly free from debt, and they confessed to each other at night that this condition of affairs had made them feel at least an inch taller in stature, and sensibly increased the capacity of their lungs.

Mr. Newbury's work was at some distance from his home, and he had been accustomed to take his dinners at an eating house.

"I think you may put me up a lunch to-day," he observed to Mrs. Newbury,

week's washing was rained on soon after being hung out, and later from solidly to the line. But these trials were of comparatively little moment, and for the most part were easily endured.

The third week began well. The heat, of which Mr. Newbury kept 20, responded nobly to the mild weather, and their eggs were a welcome addition to a vegetable diet. But on Wednesday their feed gave out, and they must be supplied from the house. Other things gave out; apples, rolled oats, and, worst of all, sugar.

Monday, Mrs. Newbury had announced that the kerosene barrel was empty, and after the family made a point of burning but one lamp at a time, and of going to bed early.

Thursday it was decided that still further economy of kerosene would be necessary. So Mrs. Newbury and Maud prepared supper while it was day, and then sat in the dark till Mr. Newbury came. The lamp was then lit, supper was hastily eaten, and while Maud washed and wiped the dishes her mother made everything ready for getting breakfast quickly, for Mr. Newbury had to start away before the sun arose.

When Maud had finished the dishes, the light was extinguished, and till bed time the family sat around the sitting-room fire, which shone through the mica in the stove door and made the room quite pleasant, though of course reading, writing or sewing were entirely out of the question. But they could talk, and Maud could play on the piano for the others to sing, and all declared kerosene was an article one could exist very comfortably without, while to grope one's way to bed in the dark was excellent exercise for one's perceptive faculties.

"Well," said Mr. Newbury, at the beginning of the fourth week, "shall we back out?"

"No, don't!" cried Rob. "It's going to be more fun this week than all the rest put together!"

"I don't think it would be right to," said Maud. "We promised."

"It's the hardest on you," said Mrs. Newbury, looking at her husband, "with your long walk and cold dinners."

"You needn't back out on my account," said Mr. Newbury. "I'm doing nicely, thank you!"

"I don't want you to on my account," said Mrs. Newbury.

"Then we'll grit our teeth and keep it up to the bitter end," laughed Mr. Newbury.

This last week opened with a tremendous snowstorm, followed by zero weather, and Mr. Newbury found his three-mile walk no pleasure excursion.

The house supplies began to run low. What Indian meal, macaroni, split peas, rice and potatoes there were had to be given to the hens. But there was no animal food, and the lack of this, together with the cold, had the effect of reducing the number of eggs to two or three a day.

And the butter gave out and the shortening. In fact, there was hardly anything left of a substantial nature excepting flour and canned fruit.

Saturday was rainy, and the soap box was empty, so the washing had to be done with a small remnant of washing powder and dried in the attic.

Sunday was rainy also, and seemed interminable, but the family spirits were good, for now the end was in sight.

The last day of the last week in January came, and Mr. Newbury returned home at night to a frugal supper and three smiling and triumphant individuals.

"Well, we've done it," he exclaimed gleefully, opening his pocketbook and displaying a roll of bills. "Here's a whole month's salary, and we don't owe a cent of it."

"It is worth all it has cost," said Mrs. Newbury, in a tone of conviction, "though the past week has been simply dreadful, and I hope and pray I may never have to live another like it."

"It was like a siege," said Maud, "and I'm proud to think we held out."

"'Twas a jolly lark," said Rob, with a chuckle, "but all the same I'm rather glad it's over, and that we're going to have something to eat. I'm a trifle tired of butterless biscuit, milkless cocoa and sugarless sauce."

"And I suspicion that mother is tired of a Nora-less kitchen," laughed Maud. She had hardly spoken when there was the sound of the outside door being opened and Nora's voice was heard directing some one about her trunk.

Mrs. Newbury drew a long breath. "It needed but this to make my happiness complete," she murmured.

"Now," she said, when Nora had been greeted and had gone upstairs, "now why not extend our New Year's resolution or one clause of it, rather?"

"For how long?"

"Oh—forever. Let us make it a rule of our lives never to get in debt, but to pay cash for every single thing we buy at the time we buy it."

"Yes," said Maud, "now we're safely out of the clutches of the octopus, do, for pity's sake, let us keep out."

"I really think that is the honest way," said Mr. Newbury. "If we can't pay for a thing, what right have we to buy it? None at all."

So the Newburys turned over a new leaf and paid as they went, and after only a brief trial of this plan they liked it so well that nothing save dire necessity would have induced them to go back to the old, slipshod way. True, they sometimes miscalculated and fell short, and had to practice self-denial for longer or shorter periods, but the discipline was useful and led to a better calculation and a wiser economy.—Elizabeth Robbins, in Ladies' World.

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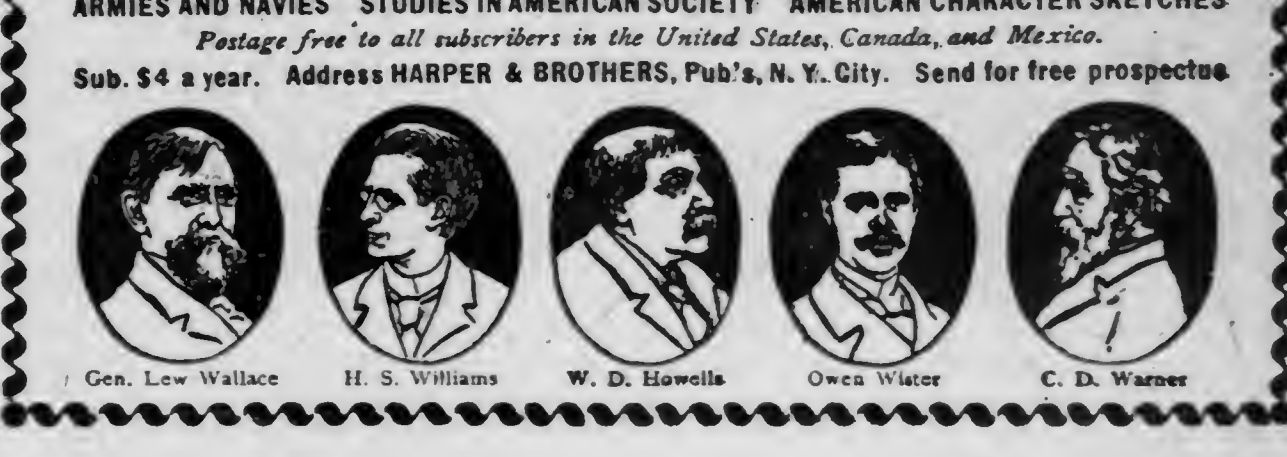
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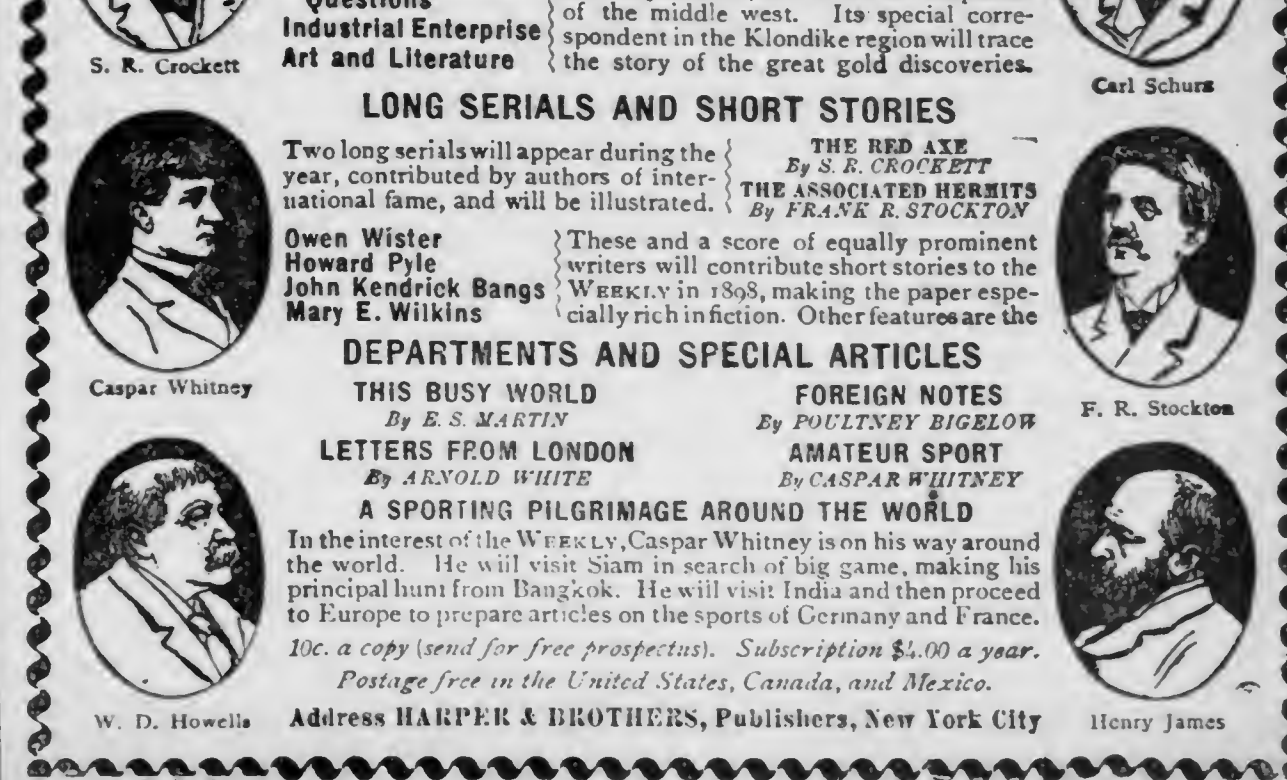
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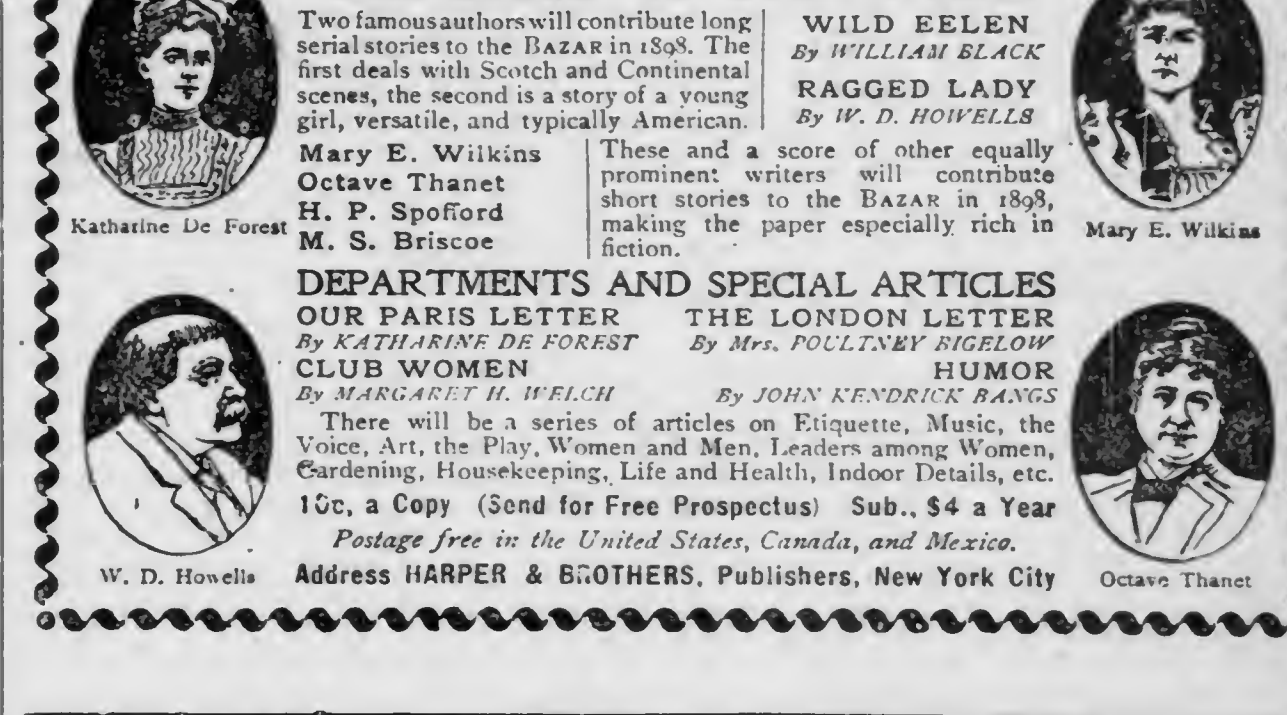
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### Caucuses Called.

MAJOR P. P. JOHNSON, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, has called a caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at Frankfort at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 3.

Chairman Barnett, of the Republican State Central Committee, has called the Republican legislative caucus to meet January 3. The caucus, it is understood, will be attended by some prominent party leaders and will be more important because of the mapping out of party policy to be pursued during this session than for the bestowal of empty honors of caucus nominations.

ENGLAND'S grand old man, Wm. E. Gladstone, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Wednesday.

A VIRGINIA negro man died an ideal death last Saturday. He choked to death while eating possum and sweet potatoes for his Christmas dinner.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western council of the North American Trust Company of New York with a membership in the Board of Directors.

THE Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company has notified the Board of Battleship Commissioners that the Kentucky will not be ready for launching until early in February. The Louisville Post gives the date as February 2—Groundhog Day.

A BILL to consolidate Covington and Newport and nine adjoining towns into one corporation to be called South Cincinnati, will be introduced in the Kentucky Legislature. The city would be one of the first-class, population 125,000, and would be ten miles square. The bill proposes to create a new county to be called Cincinnati from the counties of Campbell and Kenton.

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Mrs. Lester—And I have had such a pleasant day. Good-by. (Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Lester exchange kisses.)

Mrs. Hester (waving handkerchief)—Good-by. Be sure to write to me. Don't forget your promise.

Mrs. Lester—I will. I won't. Count up to see me. Don't you forget.

Mrs. Hester (waves handkerchief)—I won't. I will. You come back.

Mrs. Lester—All right. Write to me. Mrs. Hester—Write to me. All right. Give my love to Herbert. (Mrs. Hester throws kisses.)

Mrs. Lester (to herself)—Not if I know it.

(The conductor swears mentally.)  
Mrs. Hester (sighing)—She is so hard to entertain.

Mrs. Lester (yawning)—Oh my, but I'm glad that day is over.

—[WALTER CHAMP in Truth.]

### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Forum.

The New Year gives us chills. When fair we would all be merry. It comes with stacks of bills Due the first of January.

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The spectacular performance of "America" given at the opera house last night by local talent under the direction of Miss Bogardus, was one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen in Paris, and many features of the performance won hearty applause. The large number of people in the cast, and the rush incident to getting a newspaper ready for the press, precludes special mention of deserving features. The performance was witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. "America" will be repeated to-night.

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The cake walk given Monday night attracted a good sized audience to the opera house and proved to be a successful affair. The cake was won by Gus White and Mary Eliza Herrington, and Geo. Mickens and Josie Smoot won the second prize. The event was managed by Buck Freeman.

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There is talk at Lexington of building a new opera house to be under the management of J. Allen Darnaby. Lexington may need a new opera house but they can not get a better manager than Mr. Chas. Scott, who gives Lexingtonians the very best attractions to be had.

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The Vanderbilt Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a very pleasing concert which was attended by a fair sized crowd, Wednesday night at the opera house. Every number on the program was well received and the visitors made an agreeable impression in Paris.

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Maurice Hedger (Bedford Hedger), of the Agnes Wallace Villa Co., writes that the company played to good business this week in Chicago, and goes to Milwaukee next week. The company has lately filled engagements in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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Creston Clarke, who made such a favorable impression on Paris theatre-goers early this season, will make another Kentucky tour in February.

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Kathryn Kidder, the tragedienne, is ill at the home of friends in St. Louis. Her company has been disbanded and sent back to New York.

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Al. G. Fields' Minstrels and Beach & Bower's Minstrels have been booked to appear here in March.

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A tollgate near Thompson station in Clark, was raided on Christmas eve.

A Lexington man has sent eight dollars to the conscience fund in Washington.

The Argonaut says that Kid Lefebvre, of Cincinnati, wants a match with Brutus Clay, the Lexington boxer.

"Glass-eye" Charlie Henderson, the bunco steerer, who has victims in the Bluegrasses, died this week near New Orleans.

When Congress reassembles Senator Lodge will introduce a bill for the United States to purchase three islands in the West Indies.

All but thirty-five Kentucky Sheriff's have settled with Auditor Stone, who says the collections show greater prosperity than existed last year.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, to take charge of the David's Run Church in Fayette County.

George W. Basee, of Hills county, Iowa, went to Columbia, Adair county Ky., to wed Miss Susan Gadberry, but she backed out. It was a matrimonial agency match.

President James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky State College, while reaching up to turn out the gas in his room Tuesday night at Lexington, fell on his already disabled right leg, breaking it in two places.

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A BROTHER of Nath Reardon, an L. &amp; N. engineer, was accidentally killed this week.

THE banks and postoffice will be closed to-morrow on account of it being a legal holiday.

THE Methodist ladies cleared \$170 on their Christmas bazar. The ladies will give a court day dinner Monday in the Massie storeroom.

The Bluegrass Dental Society met in Georgetown Tuesday. Dr. M. H. Daily and Dr. H. A. Smith, of this city, were among the members in attendance.

JOHN W. KELLER, formerly of this city, has been appointed Commissioner of the Department of Charities of Greater New York, by Mayor Van Wyck. The position is worth \$7,500 per year.

D. CABLE, the clever photographer, now located over Varden's drug store, has formed a partnership with J. H. Gibson, and they will at once build a gallery on the corner of Eighth and Main streets. They will make good pictures at reduced prices, and do kodak work promptly.

THE News learns that a petition will shortly be circulated in Paris to ask that the firing of dynamite fire-crackers be prohibited in Paris. The recklessness displayed in shooting roman candles and dynamite fire crackers on Christmas day and night calls for an ordinance to protect pedestrians from serious injury.

REV. FRANK HALLAM, who has been rector of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, for several years, left yesterday for Clark's Mill, Georgia, accompanied by his family. They will live on Mr. Hallam's plantation near that place. Their many friends in this city wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

REV. MORRIS EVANS, of Seguin, Texas, who is visiting friends at Millersburg, will preach at the Paris Methodist Church, Sunday morning. At the evening service there will be a membership rally, at which time all the members present will answer roll call. Three addresses will be given and an interesting time is expected. Everybody is invited to these services.

## Holiday Rates on L. &amp; N.

THE Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on its line, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets good returning until Jan. 4th, '98.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

## New Tax Supervisors.

JUDGE H. C. HOWARD has appointed Messrs. Selby Lilliston, R. P. Dow, H. C. Smith, E. P. Claybrook, R. B. Boulden, H. S. Clay and S. L. Weathers Tax Supervisors of Bourbon County for the year 1898. They will meet at the court house Monday to begin the work. Pearce Paton will be clerk of the board.

## Lodge Officers Elected.

THE Masonic Lodge has elected the following officers: Dr. M. H. Daily, W. M.; W. W. Mitchell, S. W.; Dr. F. L. Lapsley, J. W.; T. H. Talbott, S. D.; H. J. McClure, J. D.; Will Webb, Sec.; C. F. Didlake, Treas.; S. D. Carrington, Tyler.

Bourbon Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: Talbott, Clay, N. G.; Chas. Whaley, V. G.; W. A. Parker, Sec.; J. T. Davis, Treas.; Newt. Clark, Host.

## Arrested in Bourbon.

THE Carlisle Mercury says: "Robt. Prather, aged thirty years, who has a wife and two children, was arrested by Marshal Humphrey and Deputy Marshal Claude Campbell at Evans' store in Flat Rock Monday, charged with abducting Miss Anna Belle Brown, aged sixteen years. They both live near Battle Run, Fleming county. They walked from their home to Flat Rock, passing through Carlisle Sunday night about 2 o'clock. Prather was taken to Flemingsburg Tuesday by Marshal Humphrey."

DAVIS, THOMPSON &amp; ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are light.

## Adulterated Flour.

It is now generally acknowledged that many unscrupulous millers mix corn flour, corn starch, and the refuse of sugar refineries with their flour in order to enhance their profits. Some of these ingredients are positively injurious as food, and contain no nutritive properties whatsoever. We do not wish as yet to mention names, but it has been proved by competent analysis that more than one mill selling flour in Paris has been detected in selling blended flour.

We unhesitatingly guarantee that every sack of flour, of whatever grade, that goes from our mill is pure wheat product. Our mill is open to inspection at any time and we have no machinery for making blended flour as many mills have.

If you want to be sure that you are buying good, pure, wholesome flour, buy that made by us which is sold by all leading grocers.

## PARIS MILLING CO.

## Internal Revenue Assignments.

AMONG Collector Roberts' assignments for January are: Storekeepers—E. B. Hedges, bottling, E. E. Price, day, G. P. McCanna, additional, Paris Distilling Co.; J. R. McChesney, day, John Cochran &amp; Co.; W. A. Johnson, day, M. F. Kenney, additional, Bourbon Distilling Co.; O. P. Carter, Jr., day, S. J. Greenbaum's, Midway. Storekeepers and gangers—J. M. Russell, Peacock Distilling Co. Guagers—W. B. Jenkins, Paris Distilling Co.; Thompson Ware, Bourbon Distilling Co., G. G. White Co.

## A Fortune in Scotland.

MRS. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, of Austerlitz, is one of the heirs to a vast estate in Scotland left by the Duke of Argyle. She has information that Gov. McCreary states that the property is certainly in Scotland and that the Estills are direct heirs. Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of Major J. S. Estill, and Gov. McCreary's grandmother was Miss Susan Estill. Gov. McCreary will look after the claim when he returns to Washington.

## Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

THE annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Maysville February 17th-20th says the Bulletin. About 150 delegates and workers are expected. The State Committee is arranging an interesting program, and will have a number of speakers of national reputation. Mr. Bierce, of Dayton, O., a large manufacturer and one of the most zealous Y. M. C. A. workers has been secured to deliver an address.

## The Kentucky Press.

THE Georgetown Times, one of the very best papers in the Bluegrass State, is thirty-one years old. The Times is always conservative, newsy and dignified.

The office of the Richmond Pantagraph was gutted by fire Tuesday morning. The loss was \$2,500; insurance \$1,000. The Pantagraph is one of the liveliest of Kentucky newspapers, and we hope to see it in the field again soon.

Insure in the Northwestern today to-morrow may be too late.

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Samuel P. McKinney, aged about sixty years, died Monday night at his home near Kiseron, leaving a wife and two children. Services were held yesterday at the grave in the Paris cemetery. The pall bearers were E. F. Clay, J. A. LaRue, J. H. Ewalt, Louis Westelman, W. B. Griffith, A. W. Cunningham.

John H. Deaver, Jr., aged about thirty-five, died Tuesday of typhoid fever, at the home of his father, J. H. Deaver, near this city. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at half past ten o'clock at the Christian Church by Rev. J. S. Sweeney, assisted by Rev. Dr. Rutherford. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were Geo. Redmon, W. M. Goodloe, Bishop Hibler, T. J. Redmon, Jos. Frakes, Rube Letton.

## BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

In Covington to the wife of Professor Kirtley Morris, a son—Win. Morris.

The Countess de Castellane (Anna Gould) gave birth to a son, in France, Wednesday.

THE Northwestern is carrying nearly \$1,000,000 insurance on the lives of Bourbon County's representative citizens. Call on R. P. Dow, Jr., for particulars. (260c-St)

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats. NEWTON MITCHELL. (tt)

The Paris Telephone Company will issue their new telephone card on January 5th. All those wanting their names to appear on the list will please notify J. R. Baker, at the telephone exchange.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. Catesby Woodford spent yesterday in Lexington.

—Mrs. Lania Taylor is visiting relatives in Georgetown.

—Miss Mary Varders is visiting friends in Lexington.

—Col. W. W. Baldwin, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Julia O'Brien is spending a few days in Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Bessie Owens, of Maysville, is the guest of Miss Nannie Clay.

—Mrs. F. B. Carr and daughter are visiting relatives in Richmond.

—Miss Alice Snell, of Fayette, is the guest of Miss Etta Quisenberry.

—Miss Tommie Hornsey, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Effie Paton.

—Mrs. Mamie Parker and daughter returned yesterday from Mt. Sterling.

—The Georgetown Social Club will give a ball in Stone's Hall this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ditchen, of Cincinnati, are guests at Mr. S. M. Wilmoth's.

—Miss Mary Emma Stevenson, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Bertha Hinton.

—Messrs. John Peck and Harry Bassett, of Cincinnati, are guests at Dr. Wash Fithian's.

—Misses Ida and Bessie Thomas entertained a few friends at a dancing party Monday night.

—Mrs. G. B. Brooks left Wednesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Morford, in Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton, of Anaconda, Montana, were guests of relatives in the city Wednesday.

—Little Misses Edna Turney and Lucile Clay, of near Paris, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Neely, on Duncan avenue.

—Mrs. George B. Alexander has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Enford, in Covington.

—Mr. Robt. Frank left yesterday for a short visit in Louisville before returning to Wabash College, in Crawfordsville, Ind.

—Miss Eddie Spears leaves this morning for Georgetown to be the guest of Miss Bird Rogers and attend the New Year's ball this evening.

—Miss Olive Fant, of Flemingsburg, was in the city Wednesday en route to Lexington to be a bridesmaid at the Taylor-McGarvey wedding.

—Miss Kate Lucas and the Misses Darnall were the managers of a brilliant dance given in Lexington last night at the Merrick Lodge building.

—Miss Anna Harrison, of Xenia, O., was a guest of Miss Tillie Brent, Tuesday night. She came over for the german, and returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. Lytleton Parnell and sister, Miss Jennie Kate Parnell, entertained about twenty friends Wednesday night at a dance at their home on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Miss Margaret Butler left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Allen Kinney, in Boyle County. Mrs. Kinney was formerly Miss Della Ramsey, of Richmond.

—Mr. Thos. Henry Clay, who has been in a semi-conscious condition for a fortnight, seemed a bit brighter yesterday but there was but little encouragement for his recovery.

—Miss Annie Alexander, of Muir, is entertaining a house party composed of Misses Ollie and Lorine Butler, of Paris; Lottie Jefferson, of Millersburg, and Mary Kruse, of Hamilton College.

—Misses Marie and Louise Parrish, who have been at home for several days from the College of Music at Cincinnati, will render musical numbers at the Woman's Club reception to-morrow at Lexington.

—Mrs. Forrest Wilson and sister, Miss Ella Estill, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Eddie Spears, Wednesday. Mrs. Dobney Carr and Miss Allene Coiles, of Lexington, spent yesterday with Mrs. Georgia Spears.

—Messrs. Julius Purnell L. P. Spears and Ben Frank left yesterday for Louisville to resume their medical studies at the Kentucky School of Medicine. Charles Dickson goes to-day to the same city to resume his dental studies.

—The Maysville Bulletin says: Miss Alberta Glascock, of "Edgefield," and guest Miss Harriet West Belt, of Cincinnati, are spending several days at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. John W. Letton, in Bourbon County.

—Miss Hallie Matthews, an accomplished young lady who is a prominent figure in the first social circles of Louisville, arrived last evening to be the guest of Miss Carrie Erank on Broadway. Miss Matthews made a number of friends in this city last year during a visit to Miss Frank.

—Misses Harriet and Shelby Darnall, of Lexington, and Pattie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, came to Paris Tuesday to visit Misses Edith and Kate Alexander and attend the german. Miss Johnson and the Misses Alexander accompanied the Misses Darnall home for a

visit at the Darnall home. This quintette of Kentucky girls has had a merry time this week, having attended a ball at Mt. Sterling Monday night, a german in Paris Tuesday night and dances in Lexington Wednesday night and last night.

—The Jolly Bachelors gave a pretty german Tuesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, Mr. Ford Brent, of this city, and Miss Anna Harrison, of Xenia, O., leading. The favors were very unique. Misses Anna Ward and Mabel Russell presided over the favor table. The music was furnished by Saxton's orchestra.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vow.

Mr. J. T. Hopkins, son of Mr. B. F. Hopkins, of Little Rock, and Miss Ida Hendricks, daughter of Mark Hendricks, of near Paris, eloped to Cincinnati yesterday and were married in that city.

James B. Haggin, aged seventy-four, a multi-millionaire, of California, was married near Versailles yesterday to Miss Pearl, Voorheis, a Kentucky girl, twenty-eight years old. The bride is a niece of Mr. Haggin's first wife. They will spend a part of each Summer in Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth Burdette Elkin, of Louisville, who made a number of Paris friends during a visit to Mrs. J. J. McClintock, will be married on January 12 to Mr. Wiley Lee Morgan, of Knoxville, Tenn. They will be at home at the Arcade Hotel, in Knoxville, after January 24th.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Spears, President of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, and Mrs. Georgia Chiles Spears, of this city, will be solemnized at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, January 11th, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city. No invitations will be issued. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Burton.

## STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc., Turf Notes.

Mark Hendrix shipped a car of mules Wednesday night to Richmond, Va.

Mann &amp; Fuhrmann shipped a car load of mules to Atlanta, Monday night. John T. Burgess is here from Ft. Worth, Texas, looking for Short horn cattle.

## PEDDLER'S LICENSE FOR SALE CHEAP.

A license "to peddle goods with one horse wagon in Bourbon county until the 29th day of November, 1898." Will sell for \$5—cost \$11.50. Apply at THE News office (3t)

## Land For Rent.

I have 60 acres of land for rent till March 1st, with 600 shocks of fodder for sale. For particulars, apply to CATESBY WOODFORD, (2t) PARIS KY.

## \$50 Reward.

Fifty dollars reward will be given for evidence to convict thieves that stole four hogs from me this last week.

C. M. CLAY, JR. (2t)

## Telephones For Sale.

Two good telephones, good for distance of 500 miles. Will sell cheap. Can be used in the country. Apply to THE News office for particulars. (2t)

## Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank, on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

## Notice to Stockholders

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Paris, will be held at the office of said bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. HUGHES, Pres't.

Wm. MYALL, Cashier.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Gas Co., of Paris, Ky., will meet, on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1898, at the office of the Secretary, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

A. SHIRE, (27dec-St)

## Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't.

J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

## SENSIBLE GIFTS.

Appreciating the demand for something sensible and substantial to supply the place of a oft-time useless Christmas present, we have arranged a special sale at special low prices to continue through the holidays. At this sale we are now offering Ladies, Misses and Children's, and Men and Boys' Shoes—in the best and most popular makes, and in the latest toes and shapes—at low down prices. You should take advantage of this opportunity. What would be more useful or acceptable as a gift than a stylish pair of shoes selected from our up-to-date stock?

Davis, Thomson &amp; Isgrig.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

Rich table linens.  
Ch ice Stock of kid gloves.  
The largest and most complete stock of handkerchiefs ever brought to the city.  
All the novelties in china, etc.  
Ladies' and gents' umbrellas.  
Fancy hosiery.  
Men's furnishings, etc.  
Come in and see our elegant stock.

G. TUCKER.

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## WE ARE ALWAYS AT IT.

Adding new lines, cutting old prices, with a store full of new Fall Goods to show you.

Large line of new Dress goods, strictly wool, 25c a yard.  
Novelties in Plain and Fancy Dress goods, at 50c; sold everywhere else for 75c to \$1 per yard.  
Handsome line of Silks, Velvets and Braids of all descriptions for trimmings.  
Ponangs, Percales and Fancy Outing Cloths, 5c, 7c and 10c.  
Table Linens and Towels, at old prices, notwithstanding tariff advance of 20 per cent.  
Notions of all kinds, and in Dress linings, we will save you 25c on the dollar.  
Fall Underwear (for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children) of every description, at half the usual price.  
Blankets, \$1 kind for 49c, and all-wool at \$2.50 per pair. Splendid line of Bed Comforts.  
Full line of Hosiery—one great special being our Ladies' and Children's full seamless, at 10c.  
We are the only store in town that carries full line of Zephyrs, Ice Wool and fancy yarns.  
Westill sell 10-4 Peppered sheeting at 18c, and extra good bleached and unbleached cotton at 5c.

Family Portraits, life size, Free of charge.

## CONDON'S.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 OVERCOATS.

Elegantly trimmed, and made by first-class tailors, and you will never pay \$30.00 or \$35.00 again.

We make pants for \$5.00 that are good, and the best for \$8.00. These would cost you \$7.00 and \$12.00 anywhere else.

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RING IN THE NEW YEAR



The Bourbon Steam Laundry,

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by ringing in your soiled linen to this laundry, and we will wring out all of the old year's dirt, and send it home as immaculate and white as a sucking dove. There is no laundry in Kentucky that can give such eminent satisfaction in color, polish and condition as



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## BEACON LIGHTS.

## The Great Finisterre Light the Gift of a Woman.

The great Finisterre beacon, which is to throw its rays from the coast of France far over the dangerous sea, is interesting enough in itself—in its wonderful construction and its marvelous power. But it gains a new interest from the circumstance that it is paid for by a legacy to the government of France, a woman's memorial to her father. The legacy amounted to \$60,000, and is attractive from its strangeness. With the exception of the light which the United States is soon to put on the tower of Barnegat, the Finisterre light is incomparable with any other. It is housed in a solid, imposing light-house close to the old beacon; and when the big bull's-eye lens has intensified its flash it throws over the water a light that is calculated at 36,000,000 candle-power. This, it is claimed, is a greater power of illumination than the four largest beacons in England combined, and it is calculated that if the surface of the earth were flat it could be seen for 100 miles. As it is, it only falls below the horizon for the sailor in the cross-streets at a distance of 21 nautical miles. The light which is used is of itself 6,000-candle power; it flashes for one second and is in eclipse for five. It is expected that the Barnegat light will duplicate that at Finisterre in each particular, and a land lubber can hardly see why we should ask for more than that. Romance and poetry have dealt very tenderly, as, of course, they should, with the flashing lights of the rock-bound coast, and it would sound like high treason, inhumanity, or something dreadful, to suggest that to the idler on the rocks they are generally too small to be beautiful and too monotonous to be charming. But when one is at sea, it is a very different matter and the light has more of concern, watchfulness and affection than ever romance or poet has told of it. Night after night an unheard cheer for the Scilly lights rolls over the water from Atlantic liners; night after night Fire Island light is America's first smile of welcome to laden ships, and the opposing lights of France and England, with their vari-colored flashes, make one feel as though his great vessel were led through the dangerous passage with each hand in one of a watchful nation. It is a reassuring and pleasant thought, and all this among travelers who have little to fear comparatively. —Rochester Post-Express.

## STARVING IN THE LAND OF GOLD

## Johannesburg Filled with Men Unable to Make a Living.

By late mail from South Africa comes a melancholy story as to the distress at present existing at Johannesburg, revealing a state of matters well calculated to stop the rush to the Rand. Writing on the subject under the heading: "Starving Johannesburg," a recent resident says: "They are coming in crowds; you can't stop them. It is utterly useless to attempt to do so. Shoals of letters have been written to the home papers by prominent men in all parts of Africa pointing out the difficulties which exist at the present time in making a living, much less making a fortune, in the Transvaal. Editors have devoted leading articles to the subject, advising people to be careful before relinquishing a moderate certainty in the old country for a most perilous uncertainty in South Africa. But it is all useless. Advice falls to the ground unheeded, and the cry is: 'Still they come.' Johannesburg at the present time is in such a condition as few other cities ever presented. Trade is paralyzed, business of all descriptions is at a standstill, mines are closing down daily; many of the most prominent are just keeping the fires burning; thousands of people are absolutely starving, and during all this the government is shifting and dodging the all-important question, knowing full well that the prosperity of the country depends on their acting in the only way that common sense could suggest, and yet held from acting in that way by distrust of the uitlanders. At the present time it is calculated there are 10,000 people out of employment in Johannesburg and district. Among this number are men of all professions and trades—intellectual, honorable men, who could fill any responsible position, but who, owing to the present crisis, are unable to obtain even the humblest kind of employment. A walk around the parks in Johannesburg will give some slight idea of the present distress—the groups occupying the benches, the pallid drawn cheeks and lack-luster eyes, the hopeless way in which they glance at the passers-by, all tell their own tale."—London Telegraph.

**Loss of Ancient Treasures.**  
Shortly before the war between Turkey and Greece broke out it had been intended to transfer to the Central Museum at Athens various ancient Christian manuscripts and other treasures stored in the churches at Tyrnavor and elsewhere. Delay proved fatal. During the war these treasures were all destroyed by fire or carried away—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**By Right of Precedence.**  
Brainard—Wonder how the donkeys ever came to be selected as the emblem of—er—stupidity?  
Skullard—Weally couldn't say, old chap; must have been before our time.—N. Y. World.

**A Dish of Worms.**  
One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart of the cabbage palm. It tastes, when cooked, like almonds.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE LITTLE BOATS.

You who sail over the sea in ships,  
Tall ships, and strong ships, and ships of renown,  
When you go down  
It's the talk of the town;  
But nobody knows  
When the little boat goes,  
And the fishermen drown.

Lost or run down off the banks in the fog—  
Blinding, blank fog, on the fathomless sea,  
Only the fright  
Of a cry in the night,  
By the steamer's black side,  
And the boat's crew have died,  
Ere you knew them to be.

Driven and wrecked by the sea on our coasts—  
Poor, little boats in the wild winter's gale,  
Poor frozen men  
Who shall never again  
Turn their white faces  
Back to the places  
From where they set sail.

Scant is the livelihood snatched from the sea,  
Long is the labor, and hard the men's lives,  
Many are lost.  
What is the cost?  
Nobody knows  
When the little boat goes,  
But the children and wives.  
—C. K. Dyer, in Collier's Weekly.



MORACE ANNESLEY VACHELL.  
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## CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

Hot blood flows in the veins of the Livingstons. I prefer peace, as I have said elsewhere, but my ancestors were men of action—soldiers. What followed must be attributed to atavism. At any rate I pulled out my pistol and clapped the muzzle to the head of Demetrius.

"Take hold, you scoundrel, or, by heaven, I pull the trigger."

He looked steadily into my eyes and obeyed. Between us, with infinite difficulty, we dragged the still senseless Burlington from the perilous cave, and thence to a place of safety. Here, perplexed and perspiring, we rested.

"There is not another house within two miles," said I. "We cannot take him home. Demetrius, I'll stay here, while you—"

"Miss Gerard is coming, sir."

We were close to the cottage, not 300 yards at most from the veranda; but what subtle instinct had sent the girl in search of us? She approached and gazed pitifully into the face of her father. With the quick apprehension of a woman she had grasped the truth. An accident to a stranger? Badly hurt? He must be carried at once to the house. The coachman could gallop for a doctor.

"Pardon me, if you will order the carriage I will take this gentleman to the doctor myself."

"What!" she cried, "take him away—to his death, perhaps? We are not savages."

Her eyes flashed indignation and scorn.

"I shall take him to the doctor," I returned, curtly.

"Mr. Livingston," said she, "you forget yourself most strangely. My mother and I would blush to return a wounded dog from our doors. I speak for her—in her name. Ah, how stupid of me to stand chattering here!"

She sped away in the gloaming, deaf to my entreaties.

"Miss Gerard always has her own way," remarked the Greek.

"So it seems," I said, dryly.

He glanced at the face of Burlington. Assuredly Miss Nancy had her father's chin and mouth.

"You knew," I blurted out.

"I knew," he answered, quietly, divining my meaning.

"You might have told me."

"I had no such instructions."

He closed his lips, and with them further discussion. I decided to wait for assistance. Miss Nancy, whose heels were nimble as Atalanta's, soon returned.

"Here is brandy," she gasped, "and a pillow. John" (the gardener) "will be here to help Demetrius, and the coachman will go for the doctor. Mr. Livingston, mamma wishes to see you now. Will you return with me?"

"As soon as John comes."

A frown flitted across the smooth forehead of the Greek. He saw that I mistrusted him, and resented it.

"I wonder who he is," she said, softly. "A handsome man, and a gentleman. Give him some brandy, Mr. Livingston."

"I dare not till the doctor comes. His pulse is not falling."

Presently John joined us. With creditable ingenuity he had improvised a litter, which he brought in a barrow. Having helped to place the wounded man upon this, I hastened forward with Miss Nancy. The others followed at a snail's pace; for Burlington was no lightweight, and I warned them that any jolting might prove fatal.

"Mr. Livingston," said the girl, as soon as we were out of earshot, "I told you the other day there was a mystery here. Then it was guesswork on my part. It is guesswork no longer. My mother's seizure this afternoon was in some way connected with this stranger. When I told her what had happened, she said: 'Don't bring him here, Nancy; don't bring him here.'"

"Your mother's wishes—"

"Have been overruled by me. This poor man must and shall stay here till we learn the extent of his injuries."

"You have taken upon yourself a great responsibility," I replied, gravely.

"Ah! you disapprove?"

I thought I marked a shade of anxiety in her tones. I did not reply at once, for the words of a great and kindly writer were bubbling up in my mind: "Whatever comes from the brain carries the hue of the place it comes from, and whatever comes from the heart carries the heat and color of its birthplace."

The lobes of Miss Nancy's brain were well developed; but her heart—God bless her!—was big enough and passionate enough for a dozen ordinary maidens. And this, according to the writer aforesaid, is as it should be.

"I see that you disapprove," she continued, piqued by my silence.

"Your eyes are blurred," I replied.

"You have obeyed, Miss Nancy, the dictates of your heart; and heart, nine times out of ten, proves a better guide than head."

Mrs. Gerard received me in the parlor. "Will he die?" she demanded, anxiously.

"He has had an awful fall, Mrs. Gerard. And this prolonged insensibility argues the gravest internal injuries."

She covered her face with trembling hands. Once, long ago, she had loved this man, had given him that divine gift, a girl's immaculate heart; and now, as the tears trickled through her slender fingers, I knew that she had turned back the tear-stained pages of the book of life and was rereading, tenderly and reverently, the sweet story of her youth. O memory, "active mother of all reason," what mad pranks thou playest!

"Nancy is right," she said, presently. "I cannot turn him away."

"He is quite harmless, now."

"Yes, yes. The doctor will soon be here."

"Within an hour."

"Nancy is attending to everything. I—I cannot—"

"It is not necessary that you should," I interrupted. "Mrs. Gerard, try to think of something else. Save your strength. It may be needed later."

"He was not responsible," she waived.

"His father before him was well, not mad, but very eccentric. And he had been working like a slave for weeks, sitting up, writing, till three and four in the morning. That, and his terrible jealousy, wrecked his reason."

"Happy days are in store for you, Mrs. Gerard. This cruel anxiety which has preyed upon you and Mr. Gerard is now at an end. You will be able to take your proper place at his side. He needs you."

She smiled pathetically.

"Mr. Gerard can stand alone."

The coarsest ear might detect a discord. The conviction flashed across me that the second marriage had proved as disastrous as the first. I had no right to judge Mark Gerard; but from what I had seen of the man I was ready to pronounce him no fit mate for the gentle woman beside me. My heart ached for her.

Of course I said nothing of what had passed in the Pirates' cave. She esteemed and trusted Demetrius; and the facts would have shocked her inexorably. It was important, however, that I should seek light and find it. At present I was in the dark.

"Demetrius," I remarked, carelessly, "is a faithful servant. How did you come by him?"

"Surely Mr. Gerard told you?"

"He told me little or nothing."

She seemed surprised, but answered my question. Mark Gerard had picked up the Greek in New York, where he had found him running the streets, absolutely destitute and starving. He had given him a liberal education, and, when he was old enough, employed him as a confidential servant. Demetrius had proved honest, intelligent, and extraordinarily receptive. Gerard liked plastic servants, and he molded the lad to suit himself.

"Demetrius," I faltered Mrs. Gerard, in conclusion, "has been with me ever since that awful time. Nearly 20 years he has given up to me. Mr. Gerard has paid him well, but money cannot cancel such obligations. Have you talked much with him?"

"He won't talk with me, Mrs. Gerard."

"He is remarkably well informed—in his way, quite a metaphysician."

"His philosophy," I remarked, "does not temper his hostility to me."

"Hostility?" she repeated. "That is too strong a word. He is jealous, I dare say, because you have supplanted him, in a sense; and the poor fellow was not brought up as a Christian. You know Mr. Gerard's views. Demetrius is a pagan. When you understand him better, Mr. Livingston, you will appreciate him."

"I have no doubt of it."

Burlington was needing my attention, so I said no more. My immediate departure from the cottage was not canvassed, and I gladly left the matter in abeyance. With my hand on the handle of the door, I asked one important question.

"Shall I send a telegram to Mr. Gerard?"

She hesitated, scanning my face with troubled eyes.

"Yes," she answered, wearily. "I suppose so."

Her thoughts were straying in another direction.

"And you won't quarrel with Demetrius?"

So, after all, my foolish man's face had betrayed me.

"As for Demetrius," I answered, "I shall remember, Mrs. Gerard, how much you owe him, and if ever the chance presents itself, pay a portion of the debt."

## CHAPTER V.

When does a man—a young man—begin to take himself seriously? Obviously, when he realizes that the integrity of the human rope may depend upon the soundness of a single strand; that the smallest bolt in a mighty bridge may not be withdrawn or suffered to rust without disastrous consequences; that he, insignificant mortal, may make or mar not only his own life, but the lives of others. These platitudes are proclaimed hourly from 1,000 pulpits; but the practical application of all teaching must come from within, not from without.

The doctor, a country practitioner with average brains and a capital "bed-side" manner, made a careful examination of Burlington and murmured two words: "Cerebral concussion."

"Prognosis," he continued, rubbing softly his pince-nez, "is quite out of the question at present. The severe shock to the nerve cells and the fibers of the brain may produce violent symptoms. Upon the other hand, a really serious lesion may not have taken place."

Demetrius, who was present, listened attentively.

"Mr. Burlington," he observed, quietly, "is subject to fits of violence."

"Eh?" said the doctor; "what?"

"To fits of violence," the Greek repeated. "He's a very dangerous man; at times insane."

"But incapable of hurting a fly, now," I observed.

The doctor pursed up his lips and adjusted his pince-nez. His mannerisms had begun to irritate me.

"Is this—er—the Mr. Burlington, the author?"

"Yes."

"Indeed! A singularly handsome man. But this—he touched lightly Burlington's head—"indicates a somewhat unbalanced mind."

"How long will the coma last?"

"I cannot say. Possibly 48 hours. He may come to himself in ten minutes."

Demetrius drew him aside.

"Are you certain," he whispered, impressively, "that he is absolutely unconscious—senseless?"

The doctor regarded his questioner attentively.

"That is a very strange remark, sir."

"I know the man," Demetrius replied. "He is not malingering," returned the doctor, with emphasis. "Of course he must be watched. I'll send a responsible nurse. Meantime you can feed him; but no stimulants. I'll call the first thing to-morrow. I have a most important case; but send for me, if necessary."

When the door had closed behind his portly person I turned to Demetrius.

"Why did you ask that question?"

"Mr. Livingston, if you had seen this man's work at Red Gulch you would understand. He has the cunning of a fiend."

His voice quavered; and his eyes, the eyes of a frightened animal, sunk before mine. My suspicions swelled to certainty. The Greek was a coward. And I, knowing the facts, felt sorry for him.

"I saw him fall full six feet onto the back of his head. He ought to be a dead man."

"Yes," the Greek repeated, "he ought to be dead."

I dismissed him. Presently Miss Nancy entered the room and seated herself beside me. To my remonstrance she turned a deaf ear. It was already late, and I told her frankly that she ought to be in bed.

"I shall watch this night with you. Demetrius has told mamma what the



doctor said about—the violent symptoms. You won't have Demetrius, so you must take me."

"Demetrius has alarmed your mother most unnecessarily. I cannot for the life of me understand—"

"A woman," she interrupted, deliberately ignoring my real meaning. "Of course not. As for Demetrius, he has done his duty. I propose to do mine. You can talk or go to sleep, just as you please. For my part, I should prefer to talk. It can't hurt the patient, and will serve to pass the time."

She settled herself, smiling, in the chair.

"The doctor," she continued, "is an old woman, but I like him because he is an optimist. He thinks Mr. Burlington will get well. Oh, I do hope and pray that this may be so. You see, I feel that Mark was really responsible for the accident. The poor man must have seen the boy's tracks in the sand and followed them out of curiosity into the cave. Then he naturally wondered how Mark left the cave, and tried to follow the same road. And it is so interesting to think that he is the Burlington. I've read some of his articles and one of his books, and I'm ever so sorry for him."

"And why?"

"Because it's plain—to a woman—that he has been the under dog in the fight. Not that he ever was whipped."

"You are catholic in your tastes," I observed. "You like the doctor because he is an optimist, and Burlington because he writes a lot of morbid, materialistic rubbish. I know a third person who is cultivating a wholesome and cheering style. He, possibly, is outside the pale of your sympathy."

"He probably doesn't need it."

"He wants an allopathic dose, to be taken immediately."

This was true. Flopping about in a quagmire of perplexity, I realized my dependence upon others.

"Go to your goddess," she said.

I had forgotten the goddess, and smiled.

"Ah, you have had a surfeit from her."

"No, my goddess feels as you do. A lame dog limping over a stile is a sight that never fails to fill her pretty eyes with tears, but—"

"A big, lazy mastiff blinking in the sun makes her want to poke him up with a sharp stick. Your goddess is a sensible woman. It is not sympathy your mastiff wants, but a square meal."

"That is very true," I admitted. Under the pressure of circumstances I had missed my dinner. My chance shaft

struck the target. Miss Nancy jumped energetically from her chair and fed. When she returned, a tray, handsomely garnished, testified to the accuracy of my aim.

"Here," she said, laughing, "is your bone, poor doggie."

I attacked with vigor some cold chicken.

"Your mother," said I, "knows that you are here?"

"A most violent assumption," she returned, coolly. "My mother, as you suggested, should be spared all worry. I'm here on my own responsibility."

"Mr. Gerard will come to-morrow."

"And you think he will be angry. I can assure you you are mistaken. Mark is the apple of his father's eye. He looks upon me as a vegetable of no consequence, a sort of pumpkin."

Her indifference was pathetic.

"We have not seen him," she murmured, "for more than six months. He may stay with us for six hours."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## NOAH WITH A VENGEANCE.

## He Looked After the Live Stock and Neglected His Wife.

The rain had been coming down almost in a cloud-burst for several days, and the gulches were filled with rushing torrents. The Ozark mountains lay in a mist, dense as a fog on the banks of Newfoundland. Word came to town that many of the lowland dwellers were in need of help, and rescue parties were organized. In one of the hollows the rescuers met another Noah. He was seated upon the roof of his house, with a pig, hens, roosters, ducks and turkeys.

"Come on; get into the boat," shouted one of the rescuers.

"Not unless you take the stock."

"Well, pass it along."

The stock was quickly transferred to the boat and then Noah got in. The party were about to leave, when the old fellow said:

"Hold on! I most forgot. There's the old woman!"

"Where is she?"

"Up in the barn yonder. I was so busy getting up the stock that I didn't have time to take her."

They roved over to the barn, and there, sure enough, was his wife, so overcome with cold that she could hardly speak and had to be almost carried into the large flat boat.

"Anyone else around here?" sternly asked one of the rescuers.

"We've got about all the live stock. There's one pig, too heavy for me to carry to the roof. He's around somewhere, if he ain't washed out. Don't you think you might look around for him a bit?"

But the party rode away, paying no heed to the sinful Noah's solicitude for his live stock, and thoroughly disgusted with his indifference for his better half whom he left to look after herself. —Detroit Free Press.

## The Holy Grail.

The procession of the Holy Grail of Bruges, as it is called, is one of the most interesting and imposing annual ecclesiastical pageants seen in this country. The tradition is that in 1147, during the second crusade, Thierry of Alsace, count of Flanders, became possessed of a portion of the Holy Grail, of which Jerusalem was the proud holder. When he returned home in 1148 he entered Bruges in triumph and presented his treasure to the Chapel of St. Basil, now called the Chapel of the Holy Grail. The present festival is always a popular one with the people, both high and low, and thousands flock into our quiet town from all parts of the country. A peculiarity of the procession is that it is conducted in single file. The proceedings commenced at ten o'clock by the celebration of the grand mass in the cathedral, at which the papal nuncio officiated on this occasion. To the Order of Chauvines is given the duty of carrying the relic. At two o'clock the clergy mass themselves in the Place du Borg, where a temporary altar is raised. In front of the altar stood the papal nuncio, the Holy Grail in his hands, and near him the archbishop of Bruges, while around were grouped the different clergy in their various orders and degrees, the prelates resplendent in costly vestments. The populace fall on their knees, and the sight is impressive in the highest degree. —Pall Mall Gazette.

## A Change in His Queen.

A captain in a regiment stationed at Natal, when paying his company one day, chanced to give a man a Transvaal half-crown, which as one would naturally expect, "the image and subscription" of President Kruger. The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain: "Please, sir, you've given me a bad half crown." The officer took the coin, and, without looking at it, rung it on the table, and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagster. What's wrong with it?" "You like at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin saying: "It's all right, man; it will pass in the canteen." This apparently satisfied Bagster, who walked off, making the remark: "If you say it's a right, sir, it is a right; but it's the first time I've seen the queen with whiskers on!"—Answers.

## A Place to Pause.

"I once," said the colonel solemnly, "I once and only once, had all 13 trumps dealt me."

"Er—I suppose you were the dealer?" suggested the candid friend.

"No, sir!" roared the colonel; "no, sir; I was not the dealer!"

"Then may I ask what happened to the trump which the dealer turned up?"

And a terrible silence ensued.—Crypt.

## Too Sure.

Johnnie Masher—So you refuse to marry me?

Nellie Chaffie—I positively do.

"Well, I was never more surprised in my life, and the worst of it is I felt sure of your accepting me that I've gone and bought the cloth for a dress suit to be married in."—Tammany Times.

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## THE FARMING WORLD.

## GOOD WINTER RATION.

Green Cut Bone Is a Good Substitute for Worms and Insects.

Now that the supply of bugs in the fields is inaccessible, fowls must be provided with a substitute which will form a meat ration. That meat of some sort is necessary for both old and young stock is a generally-accepted fact. There is nothing in our opinion which so thoroughly fills this want as green cut bone. With the invention of the modern green bone cutters the problem of feeding this most excellent meat ration is easily solved. Different breeders have different ideas as to the manner of feeding. We advise three times a week, and a little at first until the hens become used to it. Fed as a separate ration it gives better results than if mixed with other foods. In this way we can easily control its consumption, and it answers the purpose of meat ration more thoroughly. It is good for both old and young stock, and especially valuable for growing cockerels. As compared with other food, we consider it very cheap. The material, the green bones, can be had for an average of half a cent a pound in any butcher shop. Cutting them up is a matter of but little time and labor, depending upon the number of hens to be fed. The best bones to buy and which cut the best are ribs. These, if chopped into small pieces an inch or two long, will fit the machine and are easily cut up the required size.

There is nothing in modern poultry culture that has gained so firm a hold among the fanciers and breeders as green cut bone. That it is not used as much as it should be we are convinced. A few hesitate to use it because of the cost of the machine, but if one stops to consider that this expense can easily be made in the increased egg yield we think this objection will be overruled. From experiments in meat of different kinds, both cooked and raw, we are inclined more to the latter. Raw meat is a more natural substitute for bugs, worms and insects. Fowls crave for raw material and devour it more ravenously. Green cut bone is a raw meat ration. It is cheap, it is beneficial in many ways, both as a food and tonic. It is easily obtained and easily fed, and is a paying investment.—Country Gentleman.

## BARREL SMOKEHOUSE.

Just the Thing for Smoking Small Quantities of Meat.

The illustration shows a simple plan for smoking a small quantity of meat, without any expense whatever for a



BARREL SMOKEHOUSE.

smokehouse. The lower barrel has a small door through which to replenish the smoldering fire in the iron kettle on the inside. The bottom of the box has holes in it similar to those in the top, the upper barrel being raised to show these. The front of the box is hinged to admit the meat. The upper barrel has neither top nor bottom and serves merely as a chimney to provide some little draft and to carry off the smoke. Two small holes in the lower barrel admit air to feed the smoldering fire.—American Agriculturist.

## LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

We never could enjoy our rest between a pair of good blankets with our horses and cows "resting" (?) on bare plank or cement.

The pigs will, if given the opportunity, do much gleaning where threshing was done out doors; so will the chickens, and without tearing the ground up so much.

Let those who are building up their flocks and herds not neglect to head them with the best animals obtainable. These can be bought right, while scrubs are dear at any price.

When it comes to quality, there is far less difference in the best butter made by deep and shallow setting and by centrifugal separating than dairymen were formerly led to suppose.

A ton of butter taken from the farm removes scarcely any fertility, while a ton of wheat removes about \$8.50 worth and a ton of corn about five dollars worth. Surely, the dairy farm should improve.

It would be a good thing for the country, both from a financial and a humanitarian standpoint, if there were more veterinary surgeons and fewer "hoss doctors." There really is no more noble profession than that of the skilled "vet."—Agricultural Epitomist.

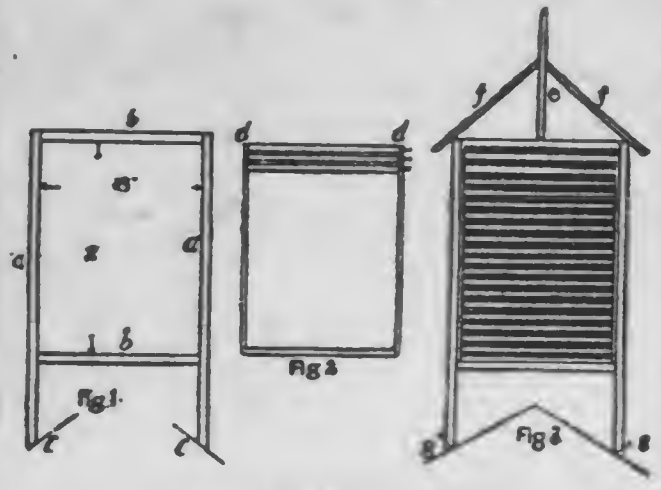
## Selection of Young Sows.

In selecting young sows to be used as breeders, care should be taken to secure those that are well developed and give promise of making good feeders. They should be well fed, and made to develop as rapidly as good health will permit, for the feeding habit and constitution of the mother is supposed especially to impart to the young her own digestive system, and it is natural, therefore, to conclude that the thrifty, rapidly-growing young sow will impart those characteristics to her offspring. Early maturity, together with a vigorous constitution, is now the desired and sought by all swine breeders and feeders.—Prairie Farmer.

## BARN VENTILATION.

Method Devised by an Ohio Farmer Fully Described.

Make the framework from two by two inch stuff, as shown in Fig. 2. Cut four pieces, (a, a, Fig. 1) three feet long for posts. Cut eight pieces (b) 18 inches long. Construct the framework by nailing the short pieces between the long, one even with end of the long piece and another two feet from it, inside measure; a space two feet by 18 inches will be made to receive the slats, as shown in Fig. 1. Make a duplicate to it. Nail short pieces between the two frames and the framework is completed. Carry it to the roof and cut the bavel on the legs so as to fit solidly the



BARN VENTILATOR.

pitch of the roof, as shown at c, c. Plane the sides and edges of a bundle of plasterer's lath smooth. Select eight laths of the same thickness for one side. Take two laths (d, d), cut them two feet long so as to fit in the framework, put them in and measure the exact length between the slats on each side of the post so as to cut the laths just right to fit. Cut enough to fill one side. Remove the two upright laths (d, d) and nail the short lath between, as shown in Fig. 2, by driving lath nails through the side of the long laths (d, d). Place them one-half inch apart, slanting one over the other as is usual with a shutter. Then set in the frame, as Fig. 1, and nail it securely through the side. After setting all slats take a piece two by two and use as a crosspiece over the top. Then set an upright piece (Fig. 3, e) 15 inches long in the center; plane the end to a point. Cut four pieces from corner to the center post, as shown at f, and nail in place; these may be tinued or slatted. Then cut the hole in the roof directly under the ventilator and the work is completed.—American Agriculturist.

## BEEF-CATTLE POINTS.

The General Form Should Be Low, Broad and Deep.

Mr. C. F. Curtis, of the Iowa experiment station, writes on the points of beef cattle to be taken into consideration and says: "There is a well-defined beef type that admits of less flexibility than is generally regarded. The first thing that should be looked to is the general beef form—low, broad, deep, smooth and even, with parallel lines. No wedge-shape is wanted for the block. Even in importance is a thick, even covering of the right kind of meat in the parts that give the high-priced cuts. This is a very important factor in beef cattle that is often overlooked. About 25 per cent. of a good carcass of beef sells for nearly 64 per cent. of the total value. The highest-priced cuts are ribs and loins. These parts on an average sell for about three times as much per pound as the others. Good, broad, well-covered backs and ribs are absolutely necessary to a good carcass of beef, and no other excellencies, however great, will compensate for the lack of this essential. It is necessary to both breed and feed for thickness in these parts. And mere thickness and substance here is not all. Animals that are soft and patchy or hard and rolled on the back are sure to give defective and objectionable carcasses, even though they are thick; and they also cut up with correspondingly greater waste. The men who buy our cattle and fix their market value are shrewd enough to know almost at a glance how much and just what kind of meat a steer or a car load of steers will cut out; and if the producer overlooks any of the essential points he is compelled to bear the loss.

## Weed Seeds in Manure.

One of the popular mistakes about composting is that it invariably kills all weed seeds. On the contrary, there is reason to believe that some weed seeds with very hard shells and which germinate slowly under ordinary conditions will germinate all the quicker if exposed to the heat of a manure pile. Not even the gizzards of birds will destroy the seeds of raspberry and blackberry, as is evident from the growth of these bushes in fence corners where the birds have avoided them. There should be the greatest care not to feed stock either hay or straw containing weed seeds. Both quack seed and red root seed will live in manure piles, and are often disseminated by being carried out with manure and spread on the land.—American Cultivator.

## For the Growing Colts.

There is no better market for hay and grain than a good colt. No matter what kind, if he is a good one he will pay for the extra feed he needs to keep him thrifty and growing during the winter. The market demands size in all kinds of horses—driving, carriage or draft—and one of the factors of size is liberal feeding during the period of growth. The oats, corn and hay sold to the colt will not bring in the cash at once, but the return is sure if the colt is a good one.—National Stockman.

## All Animals Require Lime.

Lime is necessary for animals as well as for the land, but lime salts exist in the food, predominating in some kinds more than in others. Corn and wheat grains contain but a small proportion of lime, and hence young animals or dams that are to produce young require other foods than grain. Clover hay contains over 20 times as much lime as corn, while bran is also rich in mineral elements. Leg weakness, slow growth and lack of vigor are frequently the result of foods containing but little lime.

## SOWED BROADCAST.

Jim Monkeyed with Blasting Powder and Was Scattered.

I was driving along a lonely road in southwest Texas one day last month when I came upon a rather remarkable scene. A lot of people rigged out in their Sunday clothes were gathered in an open field and seemed to be holding some kind of ceremony, apparently of a religious nature. One man, undoubtedly a country preacher, judging by his garb and solemn appearance, stood upon a stump, and was just concluding an exhortation of some kind. Two or three women were crying, and the men looked serious and awkward.

At first I thought I had come upon an open air meeting of some religious denomination, but I abandoned this opinion when I saw two men drive forth a couple of mule teams hitched to ponderous harrows and begin to harrow the soil over a large space of ground in front of the congregation. While they were doing this the crowd sang a hymn.

I then thought I had possibly come upon some sort of peculiar folk custom or ceremony of a religio-agricultural description, and when I drove slowly down the road and saw a man sitting on the fence, gazing at the scene, I stopped and asked him what it all meant.

He took a straw out of his mouth and pointed with it toward a pile of white-looking rocks in the center of the field. "Right by them thar rocks, pardner," he said, "is a new well. Ther Lord seest of us, pardner, in a well same as out of 'it."

"Certainly," I said. "A jack rabbit, pardner, is awful swift: a shot from a '44' hurries along like, but ther hand ov suddin' death is swifter."

"Yes," I said. "Has some one been killed? I don't see any corpse. What are those people doing?"

"There are no corpses, pardner. Yer may say ther harat play, ther fawn upon the green, but the corpses ov Jim Stollinger won't never more be seen. Gaze, pardner, upon ther solemn scene, and say, ef yer kin, whar is Jim."

"I don't know the gentleman," I said. "I don't know whether I see him or not."

"Not air correct. Ax ov ther wild waves ov ther buzzard which soars aloft, and they'll likewise respond 'not.' Whereas Jim, he is now not. Not any at all, Yer may have maybe heard ov blatin' powder, pardner, and ther powerful sudden way it has ov callin' sinners to repentance. That ther well could a tale unfold that would make yer stand on yer head like er porkyerpine. Jim was diggin' ov that well and ther blast it went off too soon. Sabe? Yer see them mule harrows? Well, they're a harrier in the remains ov Jim. This here's Jim's funeral. Jim was sowed this mornin'."—Detroit Free Press.

## OCCUPATIONS FOR CHILDREN.

Useful Employment Keeps the Little Ones Bright and Happy.

Occupation means happiness to children; the little ones who have nothing to do are inevitably fretful and mischievous, so it is necessary for mothers to find suitable and varied employment for their young folks. A favorite amusement becomes monotonous if indulged in too long, and the guiding spirit of the nursery and schoolroom must rack her brains for a change of occupation when the children are confined to the house by bad weather.

Tinfoil, which comes around chocolate or packages of tobacco, is generally prized, though the little ones don't know what to do with it. If a tiny ball is formed with the first piece and other portions are added, snowball fashion, a very young child can make for itself a capital ball. Folding spills of paper for father to light his cigar with is another source of delight, and the boy or girl making them has the additional pleasure of knowing it is love's labor.

It is always advisable to inculcate the lessons of good nature and unselfishness when the children set to work. Let the elder ones paint pictures and fill scrap-books for the hospitals, while the "timies" can tear up paper as a staffing for simple charity pillows. Well-to-do little people are so lovingly and thoughtfully treated nowadays that they are in danger of thinking that everything is theirs by right, and it is all important to teach them to share their playthings readily and cheerfully and be ready to give up to others less fortunate than themselves.

There is nothing that will cultivate this spirit of generosity more quickly than to follow this method of planning for the preparation of some gift for others less fortunate than themselves, and they will soon learn to consider this their most delightful pastime.—Philadelphia Record.

## Hazelnut and Orange Creams.

Roll the hazelnut in a little fondant that has been flavored with vanilla. It may then be dipped in chocolate, vanilla or cocoanut fondant. To make orange creams, grate the yellow rind of an orange; mix and knead it with one pound of fondant, and use enough sugar to prevent sticking. This rind will both flavor and color the fondant. Divide it and set aside one-half for melting, and to the other half add a few drops of extract of orange, and knead until smooth. Cut candied pineapple into dice, and roll each one in a portion of this hard fondant and set aside for three or four hours. Melt the orange fondant in the saucepan, standing in water; add orange juice until you have it the proper consistency. Use for dipping the same as cream chocolates.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Capital Celery Salad.

Take half a head of cabbage and three bunches of celery chopped fine. Mix well one cupful of vinegar, a lump of butter the size of an egg, the yolks of three eggs, a teaspoonful of mustard, one of salt, the same of pepper and two of sugar. Beat this mixture on the stove until it thickens, stirring constantly. When cold add two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream or olive oil and pour over the celery and cabbage. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

## INTERESTING TIF-BITS.

A Sacramento man happened to examine the gizzards of a brace of mallard ducks which he bought a few days ago and found in them gold nuggets to the value of \$1.50 each. As the ducks cost him only 40 cents he cleared \$2.60 by the operation. The general impression is that the ducks must have picked up the gold in the far north.

In spite of her vaunted farm lands Denmark supplies much of the butter eaten in England, while the number of eggs sent there from Russia is enormous. During last year St. Petersburg alone shipped to English ports 69,500,000 eggs, which were carefully assorted and packed in straw in cases of 1,500 each. The total quantity of eggs received from all points in Russia during last year was 345,000,000.

Mr. Lecker made a speech in the Austrian reichsrath a fortnight ago which lasted from ten o'clock on Thursday night until 11 o'clock Friday morning. The speech contained about 70,000 words and during its delivery Mr. Lecker drank a few glasses of wine, several cups of coffee and 15 glasses of water. When the ordeal was over a physician examined him and found that his pulse and breathing were normal and he showed no signs of physical strain.

In these days of lively competition even the beard does not escape the record breaker. The town of Vandennesse claims the honor through a man born in 1826 in that town. Bearded at 12 years of age, at 14 the growth had reached six inches in length. Years passed and the beard still grew. Almost white, it measured 11 feet. When he walked the proprietor of this extraordinary appendage threw his beard in silky folds over his arm, as the Roman senators threw their togas. In winter he wrapped it round his throat like a boa. As he was only five feet and three inches tall his beard was twice the length of its wearer.

## A LESSON IN HISTORY.

The execution of the constitution of the United States was due to James Madison, to whom was given the title of "Father of the Constitution."

Connecticut had in circulation a private or unauthorized coinage, issued by John Higley, of Granby, in 1737. This coinage was made of copper, mined in the town, and known as the Granby or Higley Tokens.

The name "Point Comfort, Va.," was given to the locality in 1607 by the first colonists on their voyage of exploration up the James river, "Point Comfort on account of the good channel and safe anchorage is offered."

Massachusetts, on May 26, 1652, established the first mint at Boston, of which John Hull was mint master, at which were issued coins of the value of "twelve pence, six pence and three pence pieces," and "every shilling weighing the three-penny troj weight and lesser pieces proportionably."

In 1664, in time of peace, four English ships appeared in the harbor of New Amsterdam and demanded its surrender. Stout old Peter Stuyvesant, the lame governor who had ruled in the Dutch colonies for many years, resolved to fight. But the city was weak and without fortifications, and the people, seeing the uselessness of contending against the ships, persuaded Stuyvesant to surrender. The name New Amsterdam was immediately changed to New York, the whole province having been granted to the duke of York. At the time of the surrender New York city had but 1,500 people, most of them speaking the Dutch language.

## THE LATE FASHIONS.

There is no perceptible difference in the shapes of sleeves. They fit the arm closely from wrists to shoulders, and have puffs, ruffles, caps, epaulettes and what not, according to fancy.

There are many waists with little basque skirts. These are scalloped, cut in battlement points or left open at the seams and bound. It would appear that every style of finish had been employed upon these little frills.

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SHEEP—Choice	4.00 @ 4.25
LAMBS—Good to choice	5.00 @ 5.40
FLOUR—Winter family	3.55 @ 3.60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	98 1/2 @ 99 1/2
No. 3 red	98 @ 98 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	62 @ 63 1/2
Oats—No. 2	40 @ 41
Rye—No. 2	42 @ 43
HAY—Prime to choice	9.25 @ 9.50
WHEAT—No. 2 mixed	4.25 @ 4.50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	11 @ 13
Prime to choice creamery	12 @ 13
APPLES—Per bu.	3.25 @ 3.75
POTATOES—Per bu.	2.00 @ 2.25
	CHICAGO.
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.70 @ 4.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	98 1/2 @ 99 1/2
No. 3 red	98 @ 98 1/2
Corn—No. 2	57 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
RYE—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
LARD—Steam	7.75 @ 7.85
	NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.80 @ 5.10
Corn—No. 2	1.00 @ 1.05
RYE—No. 2	.40 @ .42
OATS—Mixed	.28 @ .29
RYE—No. 2 western	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
CATTLE—First quality	4.30 @ 4.70
HOGS—Western	4.00 @ 4.10
	INDIANAPOLIS.
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	22 @ 23
	LOUISVILLE.
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	94 @ 95
Corn—No. 2	54 @ 55
OATS—Mixed	25 @ 26
RYE—No. 2	24 @ 25
PORK—Mess.	8.50 @ 8.75
LARD—Steam	4.50 @ 4.75

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"They're as easy to write as they are to read. Stories like those in the bedtime book. And I'll call mine 'The Terrible Deed.' And have it a daring risk that he took. And while I tell it you will write. And we'll have the story finished tonight."

"No, I don't feel sleepy at all. And I'm plenty warm with my arms outstretched. And we'll say the man was very tall. And he and his horse were lost in the snow. And then at his door he knocks and knocks. And we'll say that the man has craven locks."

"(Now, I'll thank you not to say That I am drowsy, and all like that.) And the man kept knocking and knocking all day."

"(Now, what are you laughing at?) And he was hungry and cold and mad. For the weather was stormy and very bad."

"Then in the darkness he saw a light. And he followed it, and he fiercely strode. And through the forest and through the night. It brought him home in a turn of the road. 'Twas the stable door where he'd stood and stood. For the house was farther on in the wood."

"Now is it finished? Let me see— I'm getting so tired—that I forget. But I'm wide awake as I can be! I haven't thought of sleeping—yet. And remember—the light—was—down the road— And—the man—with the—craven—locks—he—strode."

So ended the story which all may read. Like to the one in the bedtime book. But lacking still the daring deed. And the terrible risk that the hero took. And the sleeper hears in dreams the knocks. Of the hungry man with the "craven" locks. —Mary Elizabeth Stone in Independent.

## MR. HARBERTON.

"No, old man, of course I don't believe in spirits or nonsense of that sort. Yet something that I never quite understood once happened to me. You all know about that kind of thing, and perhaps you can explain it."

"After I left Oxford—without honors—I spent a lot of time loafing at home. It was a slow part of the country, nothing much to shoot, and mother, an invalid, couldn't stir out of her room."

"I didn't mean deliberately to deceive her, but what life is there for a healthy young man, stuck down there, hanging round a sickroom from one month to another? He must come to the surface to breathe, whether the air be wholesome or not. At first, when I cut for a day or two, I would call it business, but the water knew old Findlay had always managed the investments and the money and all that. So when I took a run up to town and didn't return at night I had to invent a friend and to pretend I had put up with him. That came as easy as lying always does. Only mother, who had little to interest her, insisted on hearing all the particulars—how my friend looked, what he said, and the rest. I got into a lot of tight places at the start, till I thought of a man I had known two years before, and kept to a description of him."

"Harberton was his name. He was cruising on the Mediterranean for his health when I was on the Sayonara with the Blakes. He was a queer chap—believed in occultism and a lot of that sort, and we all laughed at him for it. We never thought him ill, merely lazy. One moonless night, after dining on his yacht, we lounged on deck, with those myriads of stars making us feel jolly smart."

"Harberton lay on a steamer chair—he used to pass the night there—gazing at the sky with his inscrutable eyes. We had all been laughing and chaffing when he came on deck, but somehow the immensity of it all had sobered us, and we were quiet and solemn, when Harberton, pointing heavenward, said in his languid, affected drawl, 'Tomorrow I shall know what these have to tell.' We believed it to be merely one of his poses, but in the morning we were horribly startled by the news that he was dead. He had died lying there in his chair during the night."

"Well, Harberton's name occurred to me when I was forced to invent a story to satisfy mother, and, though I couldn't write a story to save my life, whenever I began jangling about him everything came quite pat. Often I blessed his memory when I could go off for a few days, have a good time and return to find mother quite pleased."

"This went on for awhile, till mother began to bother me with a request to ask 'my friend' to visit us at Hampton Glensford. I tried hard to get her off the notion. I said that he was busy or ill, that entertaining guests would hurt her, and all manner of things. But she seemed so persistent—talked nothing else. The doctor said it was a sick fancy, that in his weak state any craving must be humored."

"Thus armed, I wrote a letter urging 'my dear Harberton'—I hadn't the remotest idea what his Christian name was—to come to us even for a day. Mother insisted upon adding a line—she who had not penned a word for months—begging him to come that she might have an opportunity of thanking him for his friendliness toward her son. I did feel when I took the invitation into another room and burned it."

"Not meaning he was to arrive. I meant to take up a telegram some day, giving an excuse for his absence when I went to the station on pretense of meeting him. My mother was strangely well that morning. Her customary lassitude and pain had vanished. She was reclining on a couch drawn close to the open window. Her cheeks were almost rosy, and there was a lace arrangement over her white hair that made her look prettier than I had ever seen her. She was impatient to see Harberton and hurried me off to the station half an hour too soon."

"Now, you needn't believe what follows unless you like. I often doubt it myself. I knew something was to happen as I heard the sound of the coming engine, and as I watched the train sweep around the curve of the line I

wanted badly to run away, but could not. Of course there are seldom many passengers for Glensford. This time there was but one. I caught a glimpse of his face at the window of a carriage where he sat alone, and my heart seemed to stop beating. A moment later he stood before me. It was Harberton. He was exactly as I remembered him. There was nothing in his appearance or manner to account for the dread in me. We exchanged greetings, but no word passed between us. We traversed the leafy lanes as in a dream, but they and myself were visionary—he alone was real. And all the time the memory of the telegram I had omitted to send kept recurring to my half paralyzed brain."

"I knew it could not be Harberton, yet felt convinced it was none other. Dull wonder whether or not mother would see as I did ran through my mind, but I was in reality too stupefied to be capable of anything like consecutive thought."

"The path we trod led through the orchard into the rose garden, whereon the low windows of my mother's summer parlor opened. As we entered the garden she saw us—saw him—and waved her thin hand in welcome. And Harberton, or what I took to be Harberton, who till then had done nothing but make me dread his presence, waved in return courteously, almost gayly."

"I can't tell you how that day passed. It seemed like a long drawn out nightmare. I kept saying to myself: 'I am asleep. I shall awake soon.' Harberton sat in my mother's cool, darkened room, talking of me, as I gathered while pacing restlessly within and without or smoking in a chair outside the window. She seemed to speak anxiously about my future—I suppose, like most only sons reared by mothers, I had been rather wild—and he appeared to reassure her. She was quite soothed and happy in his company. I moved about. I would go to the stables to speak to the men or wander aimlessly about, but there was ever that awful sense of all being an illusion. I fancied I must be mad, and I feared the sound of my own voice."

"Harberton went as he came, through the byways carpeted with moss and overhung with briar roses, still holding no speech with me, who followed dog-like. Midway down the lane the evening haze caught radiance from a shaft of the sunset, and into the glory of it he passed along. For a moment I dared not enter. When I did, he was gone."

"Well, in a short time I was able to laugh at the occurrence as absurd. Mother seemed to feel happy in some sort of a delusion. I didn't care to ridicule. She never asked me to send for Harberton again. She always said, 'When it is time, he will come.'

"She got more fragile daily. One night she looked so ethereal, that, fearing to leave her, I sent the nurse to bed and staid in her room. All was hushed, and I must have dozed off, to be roused by mother's voice saying gladly: 'Oh, you have come for me! That is so good of you!'

"The light of the harvest moon filled the room, eclipsing the feeble glow of the night light."

"Mother had raised herself to a sitting position and was looking up eagerly, joyfully, her thin hands extended. Bending over her I saw distinctly the figure of Harberton. Starting forward, I rushed toward her, but before I could reach her side she sank back inert. Harberton had vanished, and the moonlight revealed only her dead face lying peacefully smiling on the pillows."

"That's a lot of years ago now, but I've never been able to reduce it to common sense. Can you, old chap?"—Black and White.

## Queen Wilhelmina.

"It is impossible to realize that the little Queen Wilhelmina is now 17 years of age," said one of the clubwomen yesterday. "Like the little king of Spain, she is expected to remain a child, but in less than a month she will have completed her seventeenth year, and in another twelvemonth she will begin her reign. Already a husband for her is being discussed, indeed may even be chosen. The very stately official, speaking English with dignified deliberation, who showed us over the gloomy palace at Amsterdam a few weeks ago spoke of her majesty as a young lady. He told us that he had seen her grow up, as he had been 12 years an employee of the palace. The little queen lives most of the time at The Hague, but is obliged to spend some portion of the year at Amsterdam. The sojourn generally lasts but four days, and when one has seen the ugly, gloomy palace one is not surprised to hear it is not a favorite place of living. The old arsenal in Central park is as stately and elegant on the interior; the floors are alike in being wide boarded and somewhat dilapidated. Our cicerone at the palace explained that the rooms were dismantled at this time, but prior to the queen's arrival were clothed with rich carpets and hangings. In the throneroom, he said, Wilhelmina holds audiences, herself seated upon the throne, with the queen regent standing beside her." —New York Tribune.

## Glass Umbrellas.

It is rumored that, before long glass umbrellas will be in general use—that is, umbrellas covered with the new spun glass cloth. These, of course, will afford no protection from the rays of the sun, but they will possess the obvious advantage—namely, that they can be held in front of the face when meeting the wind and rain, and at the same time the user will be able to see that he does not run into unoffending individuals or lampposts. But what of the lovers—the seaside holiday lovers—who are to be seen on every beach and coast, with their backs to the sea, a handy hat, an unfurled old umbrella in front of them, leaving to the gaze of the inquisitive soles of their four shoes? Surely they will revolt against the idea of a Westminster Gazette.

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A statistician estimates that the sum of \$26,650 is spent for tobacco in one year at Harrodsburg—half enough to pay for the Mercer pikes.

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Ar Stamping Ground..... 7:02am 3:38pm  
Ar Duval's..... 7:08am 3:50pm  
Ar Georgetown..... 7:20am 4:02pm  
Lv Georgetown..... 8:00am 4:30pm  
Ar Newtown..... 8:12am 4:42pm  
Ar Centerville..... 8:22am 4:52pm  
Ar Elizabeth..... 8:28am 4:58pm  
Ar Paris..... 8:40am 5:10pm

## WEST BOUND.

Lv Paris..... 9:20am 5:30pm  
Ar Elizabeth..... 9:32am 5:42pm  
Ar Centerville..... 9:38am 5:48pm  
Ar Newtown..... 9:48am 5:58pm  
Ar Duval's..... 10:00am 6:10pm  
Lv Georgetown..... 10:06am 6:16pm  
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